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North Quincy, Quincy Cheer Captains



LEADING THE North Quincy High School football cheerleaders this season are captains (from left to right) Maddie Smith, Sophia Palermo, Emma Boylan and Jade Manning. Here the foursome shares a moment on the sideline at Veterans' Memorial Stadium before a recent Raider football game.



LEADING THE Quincy High School football cheerleaders this season are captains (from left to right) Mint Jindawit, Eva Picarski, Sarah Doyle and Izzy Picarski. Here the foursome shares a moment on the sideline at Veterans' Memorial Stadium before a recent Presidents' football game. Group photos of the cheerleading squads appear on Page 39.

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DeCristofaro Learning Center Dedication Set For Oct. 22

Public Invited To Open House

By SCOTT JACKSON

City and school officials will dedicate the new Dr. Rick DeCristofaro Learning Center – a new school in Wollaston designed to serve students with autism – on Sunday, Oct. 22, at 1 p.m. followed by an open house that will give the public the chance to see the new building in person for the first time.

"This is really a game changer for our students

with autism here in Quincy Public Schools as well as other students with similar disabilities who will be taking advantage of this great school," Supt. Kevin Mulvey said recently.

Mulvey and other members of the project team provided an update on the new school to the City Council during its meeting on Oct. 2. The School Committee was due to receive a presentation

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Councillors Seek Marijuana Zoning Rules Review

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors want officials to review the zoning rules for retail marijuana dispensaries as part of a larger review of zoning in the city.

Ward 2 Councillor Anthony Andronico and Ward 4 Councillor James Devine on Oct. 2 put forward a resolu-

tion seeking a review of the zoning rules for retail marijuana establishments. The resolution was approved in an 8-0 vote, with Councillor Anne Mahoney not in attendance for the vote.

The city's current zoning rules for retail marijuana dispensaries require they

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Environmental Issues Focus For Council Candidates

By SCOTT JACKSON

The candidates running in contested City Council races this fall fielded questions about the environment, climate change and bike lanes during a recent forum hosted by the Quincy Cli-

mate Action Network.

All six candidates running in contested ward races appeared at the forum, which was held the evening of Oct. 4 inside the United First Parish Church.

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Rev. Dr. Colleen Derr Inaugurated 15th ENC President

Eastern Nazarene College (ENC) announces the successful inauguration of its 15th president, Rev. Dr. Colleen Derr. The inauguration ceremony, which took place during recent Homecoming festivities, marked the beginning of a new and exciting era under the leadership of this esteemed educator and minister.

Dr. Derr's appointment follows the successful tenure of Dr. Jack Connell, who officially resigned in the Spring. The selection of Dr. Derr was the culmination of an extensive nationwide search conducted in partnership with CarterBaldwin Executive Search.

Eastern Nazarene College Board Chair Dr. Melody Eckardt shared her enthusiasm for Dr. Derr's presidency, stating, "Dr. Derr is the right person at the right time. We are delighted that the intentional, broad, and prayer-rooted search process has yielded a

person with such high character, deep and wide skills, spiritual maturity, and academic excellence who seeks to lead with grace, truth, clarity, and kindness."

Rev. Dr. Colleen Derr brings a wealth of experience and accomplishments to her new role. She has served as the president of Wesley Seminary, where she led the institution to become an innovative, transformative, and globally accessible hub for equipping Christian leaders for missional ministry, both locally and globally. Her contributions include remarkable growth in enrollment, diversity, program offerings, fundraising success, and the distinction of Wesley Seminary as the "official" seminary of The Wesleyan Church Discipline.

In addition to her administrative responsibilities, Dr. Derr actively engages in teaching, focusing on congregational formation,



EASTERN NAZARENE COLLEGE Board Chair, Dr. Melody Eckardt, bestows the presidential medallion upon Reverend Dr. Colleen Derr during the inauguration ceremony, symbolizing the official commencement of Dr. Derr's presidency at ENC and a moment of significance and tradition in the college's history. *Courtesy Photo*

transformational teaching, ministry. She is also an ordained minister with a rich background in local church

Christian education, spanning over three decades and including public and private school teaching.

"My passion for ministry is a result of godly women who understood the spiritual potential of a little girl and shared with me incredible stories of God's grace," President Derr said. "Looking back at over 40 years of fully committed service to Him, I am amazed at the Lord's work in my life and the opportunities He has provided. I cannot wait to see what else He has in store!"

Rev. Dr. Colleen Derr holds a B.S. in Christian Education from United Wesleyan College, an M.A. in Ministry Leadership from Indiana Wesleyan University, and an Ed.D. in Christian Education Leadership from Regent University. Her dissertation, titled "John Wesley and the Faith Formation

of Children: Insights for the Church," was published by Emmett Press. She has authored additional works, including "Renewing Communication: Spirit-Shaped Approaches for Children, Youth, and Families," a children's catechism program called "Building Faith Kids," a preteen discipleship tool known as "Explore," as well as numerous articles and training materials for local church ministry leaders.

The inauguration of Reverend Dr. Colleen Derr as the 15th president of Eastern Nazarene College is a significant milestone in ENC's history. It represents the college's ongoing commitment to providing a transformational education rooted in Christian values.

Eastern Nazarene College is a fully accredited Christian liberal arts college and a proud Council for Christian Colleges and Universities member. With a student body comprising 700 residential undergraduate, graduate, and adult studies students, ENC was founded in 1900 and is located in Quincy. ENC is wholly dedicated to providing a "transformational education that equips diverse students to lead and serve our world as agents of Christ's love and truth."

Rachel Liu Graduates U. Of Hartford

Rachel Liu of Quincy recently graduated from the University of Hartford in West Hartford, CT with a BMUS in music management.

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Local Organizations Receive Cultural Council Grants

Mass Cultural Council announces the recipients of its Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Festivals and Projects grant program. These \$2,500 awards to organizations support public activities that incorporate the arts, humanities, or sciences.

In total, Mass Cultural Council granted \$1,850,000 to 740 cultural projects and festivals statewide including some in Quincy.

"These festivals and projects foster meaningful connections within our communities," said Michael J. Bobbit, executive director, Mass Cultural Council. "I love how our Festivals

and Projects program reaches into every corner of the Commonwealth to support these creative activities. I encourage all who can to join me in engaging in and attending as many of these upcoming events as possible."

"The funding that organizations in Quincy, and across the Commonwealth, will receive to bolster support for the creative and cultural sector will play a critical role in fostering the diversity and economic prosperity that makes Massachusetts special," said House Speaker Ronald J.

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QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL School of Nursing Class of 1973 recently held its 50th reunion at Sorelle's in Abington. Classmates attending the luncheon included (bottom row left to right) Debbie Walsh, Claudia Smigelski, Terry Hanley, Rosie Caporale and Elaine Burr. Top row (left to right) Eleanor DiTocco, Carolyn Gordon, Dianne Nieland, Lee Davis, Janet Hogan, Eileen Foley, Marie Hanley, Jean Admirands and Judy Sweeney. *Courtesy photo*

Gather Health Opens Primary Care Practice For Older Adults Grand Opening Monday, Oct 16th At 205 Parkway In Quincy Center

Gather Health, a new primary care company built to serve older adults, will be opening its first permanent practice in Quincy. A grand opening ceremony will take place on Monday, Oct. 16th, at the new location at 205 Parkway.

Gather Health serves older adults in underserved communities with primary care that includes both social and home-based support. Caregivers deliver holistic primary care services through a dedicated team of medical professionals and support staff that work with older individuals to address both health, social and other issues.

"Older adults often have more than one medical issue that needs attention, and this can also extend to social needs as well," said Dr. Brent Asplin, co-founder and chief executive officer of Gather Health. "Gather Health specializes in providing total care and holistic support for the individual on multiple levels."

The new Quincy location is the first Gather Health practice, but Asplin said the company expects to open additional locations and markets in 2024.

Gather Health was founded by physicians and healthcare leaders with decades of experience in the delivery of total primary care. Gather

Health specializes in dealing with the complex needs of older adult patients.

The practice links each individual with a full team of local advocates dedicated to helping them manage their personal health. Each care team consists of:

- A Primary Care Provider (physician or nurse practitioner) who will see patients either in office or virtually to discuss medical issues, specific care needs, and prescribe medications.

- A Guide Partner to provide social support and help with navigating the complexities of the healthcare system; as well as making sure the patient is aware of benefits and resources.

- A Medical Technician partner to provide patients with at-home visits and help address needs at home.

- A Practice Operations Partner helps with scheduling appointments, making referrals, answering general questions, and can arrange transportation to and from medical visits.

- A Patient Benefits Partner helps with medical benefits, assists with MassHealth applications, understands what is offered based on insurance plans, and connects patients to other resources, as needed.

Dr. John Loughnane, co-founder and chief medical officer, said Gather Health is

opening locations in underserved communities where top-quality care is needed most. He said the combination of in-practice, in-home,

and virtual care will build health equity in lower-income communities.

"Our mission is to bring a team of professionals

into this market that can solve specific problems that impact the lives of older adults," Loughnane said. "Providing this unique level

of care in a patient-centered approach will improve the lives of older adults and also their communities."

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Oct. 23, 1964, French existentialist philosopher and writer Jean-Paul Sartre published a letter in the newspaper *Le Figaro* to explain why he didn't want to accept the Nobel Prize for Literature that he'd been awarded the day before, stating he didn't wish to take sides in the East and West struggle of the Cold War by accepting an award given by Western institutions.

• On Oct. 24, 1926, the world famous escape artist Harry Houdini, though ill with a high fever, cold sweats and pain, gave what would be his last performance at the Garrick Theater in Detroit, Michigan. Immediately afterward, he was rushed to a local hospital, where he died a week later on Halloween.

• On Oct. 25, 1955, Tappan sold the first microwave oven, a large, 220-volt model priced at \$1,295. Only 34 units were produced that year, and didn't sell well. But by 2000, the ovens could be found in 90% of American homes.

• On Oct. 26, 1977, the last natural case of smallpox was discovered in Merca District, Somalia. Three years later, the World Health Organization declared the disease eradicated. To date it remains the sole infectious disease to have achieved that distinction.

• On Oct. 27, 2013, singer-songwriter Lou Reed died at the age of 71 from a liver-related illness. The Velvet Underground frontman had undergone a liver transplant and was known for his heavy alcohol and drug use.

• On Oct. 28, 2011, British Commonwealth leaders unanimously agreed that female heirs to the throne would be equal in the rules of succession. The previous rules, in place for over three centuries, had decreed that first-born sons had the right to the throne, while daughters would only inherit the monarchy if no sons had been born or survived. It was also agreed to lift the ban barring British monarchs from marrying Roman Catholics.

• On Oct. 29, 1982, Lindy Chamberlain was found guilty of the murder of her 9-week-old daughter, Azaria, after a jury dismissed her claim that a wild dingo actually took the baby during a family camping trip.

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The Garden Bug
Purple Honey

In North Carolina, there are areas where some local honeybees have been known to produce honey that has a purple or bluish hue. No one is sure what makes this happen exactly or how many conditions affect this process. Some researchers theorize that some hives collecting nectar from sourwood tree blossoms in summer are the reason; others say hydrangea flowers, titi plants, kudzu blossoms or elderberry flowers cause the unusual coloration. Beekeepers who find their hives producing this rare honey say it tastes fruity.

Sources: nowobserver.com, honeybeesusa.com
- Brenda Weaver

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Legislative Update From Sen. John Keenan

By State Sen. JOHN KEENAN
LEGISLATION

In September I testified on many of the bills I filed, two of which stand out in particular.

While Massachusetts offers the right to unionize to many workers – including those working in the executive and judicial branches of government – the same right does not extend to legislative employees. The staff working for Massachusetts senators and representatives help draft laws, assist constituents, and communicate information to the public. Without them, the Commonwealth simply would not run as well.

At this month's Committee on State Administration & Regulatory Oversight hearing on the bill, many current and former staffers shared their experiences dealing with low wages, long hours, and harassment; all issues that a union can address.

This month also featured a harrowing Judiciary Committee hearing that focused on bills related to sexual assault, including a bill I filed criminalizing revenge pornography in Massachusetts. We can claim to be leading the country in so many ways, but not on this issue. We are only one of two states that has yet to criminalize the sharing of explicit media without the consent of the depicted individual. We heard horrifying stories from survivors that highlighted the fact that this issue can impact anyone, regardless of gender, age, or sexual orientation.

We have come so close in past sessions to passing this bill. I am hopeful that this time we will succeed. Looking ahead, we are studying other ways we can help individuals targeted by revenge pornography, including ways of tracing the movement of files and identifying the best ways of scrubbing these images and recordings from the Internet.

TAX RELIEF BILL

I am pleased the House and Senate recently came to an agreement on a tax-relief bill that was signed into law by Gov. Maura Healey Oct. 4.

This \$1 billion tax-relief package will help residents of the Commonwealth on so many levels. Notably, this legislation increases the Earned Income Tax Credit – a program designed to help working low-income families. The state's seniors' tax credit is set to double from \$1,200 to \$2,400 and the deduction for renters will increase from \$3,000 to \$4,000. Additionally, the bill increases the threshold for the estate tax from \$1 million to \$2 million. Also of interest, for some of the communities in my district tax credits for the repair or replacement of cesspool or septic systems will increase from \$6,000 to \$18,000 in total, with the amount claimable per year increasing to \$4,000.00. And, for families the tax credit for children, disabled adults or seniors will increase from \$180 to \$310 in 2023 and again to \$440 in 2024.

I am very happy to share that this bill also includes language from legislation I filed this session, S.1193, An Act expanding access to commuter transit benefits offered by employers. This bill makes public transit fares, as well as ferry and regional transit passes and bike commuter expenses, eligible for the commuter expense tax deduction.

For a more complete list of some of the highlights from the tax relief bill, visit my website.

COMMITTEES

My experiences as a regular Red Line rider greatly informs my work as a member of the Joint Committee on Transportation. With the arrival of Phillip Eng, the MBTA's new general manager, we have an exciting opportunity to make some positive and long overdue changes.

Since his arrival, I have worked with my fellow legislative colleagues to address concerns we've heard from riders and constituents by writing to GM Eng and meeting with T leadership.

Reduced Commuter Rail fares presented a terrific alternative for many frequent riders of the T, as slow zones, track work, and long waits between trains have all made Red Line commutes longer and less predictable. Despite only limited service improvements, these temporarily reduced fares ended on Aug. 31. I sent a letter, signed by five other local legislators, to GM Eng arguing that we keep these reduced fares in place until there are noticeable improvements relative to slow zones and headway times. Access to the Commuter Rail will ensure T riders without other options can get to work on time and that those with cars will choose public transportation rather than clogging already jammed roads.

Like many, I rely on an app to track trains to plan my commute, but lately the information feed to such apps has been incomplete. With wait times increasing, we need to give riders the tools they need to best plan their travels. This was another recent issue I've brought to the attention of the T's leadership.

Lastly, I noticed recently that many train cars seem to have an issue with their air conditioning, which unfortunately coincided with some recent stretches of warm weather.

No one wants to arrive at work drenched in sweat, but this also has the potential to be a real safety concern for many riders with pre-existing health conditions. With the cooler weather arriving, it is equally important that the cars be neither too hot nor too cold.

In addition to sending correspondence to GM Eng about the above issues, I raised them with him again at a recent meeting. He assured me that the T is aware of the issues and is working as fast as possible on reducing the number of slow zones, improving the feed of information to transportation apps, and working to ensure the rider experience is as comfortable as possible. Needless to say, I will keep pushing the T on these issues and others.

Outside transportation, the Joint Committee on Election Laws – where I serve as chair – is wrapping up its hearings and getting ready to decide whether to advance the bills we have reviewed.

DISTRICT

Each September 21, Massachusetts recognizes World Peace Day thanks to the work of a dedicated group of Holbrook students and their teacher, the late Mary Clougher. Seven years ago, Ms. Clougher's students learned about the holiday, a United Nations sanctioned celebration of our shared pursuit of a conflict-free world. They also learned Massachusetts did not formally recognize the holiday. Bothered by this, they set out to make a change.

I enjoyed working with Mary and her students to convince the Legislature that the Commonwealth should commemorate World Peace Day. Seven years later, I spoke with current Holbrook students about the experience. So much has changed in the intervening years, including the recent passing of Mary Clougher, but the curiosity and determination of our local students remains the same. Mary would be proud of them – I know I am.

I joined Gov. Maura Healey, Lt. Gov. Driscoll, House Speaker Ron Mariano, Rep. Tackey Chan, Mayor Koch and local officials at Quincy's Snug Harbor Elementary School to celebrate the success of the Commonwealth's recently implemented universal free lunch program. Like every Massachusetts community, Quincy has its share of low-income and food-insecure students. This program both provides free, nutritious meals to students who may otherwise go without a solid meal and reduces the stigma some may feel from participating in the program by making it available to all students.

Recently, I spoke with the Rockland Board of Selectmen regarding the town's community host agreements with local cannabis businesses. These agreements outline the various payments cannabis businesses must pay to host communities in addition to regular tax revenues. Some of these businesses have interpreted a recent law change to mean that they could void continuing making these payments even under an already executed host agreement. I met with officials in Rockland to hear their concerns, which I then communicated to the Cannabis Control Commission.

MISCELLANY

Since my last newsletter, Gov. Healey has toured Eastern Nazarene College with local officials, including myself, and a second public meeting on the arrival of local migrants took place. Of the hundreds who attended that meeting, I appreciated that so many asked pertinent questions, spoke about their own personal experiences with immigration in its many forms, and were welcoming to those arriving at Eastern Nazarene College.

September also saw the arrival of our office's newest team member, Emerson Gagnon, as Legislative Director. Emerson joins us from the Massachusetts House of Representatives, where he previously served as a legislative aide for Representative Steve Owens. In his role as legislative director, Emerson will play a crucial role in drafting testimony and guiding bills through the legislative process.

Looking ahead to October, we will continue our ongoing series of local office hours. Thus far, we have already held office hours in Quincy, Rockland, Braintree and Hanover. Still to come are Abington on Oct. 11 and Holbrook on Oct. 24. Stay tuned to my Twitter and Facebook accounts for more details on each.

NQHS Class Of 1973 50th Class Reunion Nov. 25

North Quincy High School Class of 1973 will hold its 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, Nov. 25 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Elks Turrell Room, 254 Quarry St., Quincy.

Price \$75 per person; this includes dinner, cash bar, DJ and lots of fun. Advance payment to attend is required, must be received no later than Oct. 30. Make check payable to NQHS Reunion and mail to Jo-Ann Bragg, 74 East Elm Ave., Quincy, MA 02170. Visit us at Classmates.com or on facebook.com/NorthQuincyHighSchoolclassof1973 or email us at nqhsclassof73@gmail.com.

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS 1908 real photo postcard is a view of Lincoln Avenue in what was known then as Wollaston Heights. This was one of the first sections of Quincy laid out for development by the land companies that saw the potential of Quincy as a suburb of Boston. The Heights consisted of three hills, or glacial drumlins, that were bordered by Newport Avenue, Beale Street and Adams Street. All of this area was previously farmland. Beginning in 1870, purchasers of house lots were lured by

offers of three years of free transportation to Boston on the Old Colony railroad. The Wollaston Depot was built for this purpose. At the time there were no trees on the hills and spectacular views ranged from Boston Harbor to the Blue Hills. Many Boston businessmen built the grand homes that stand here today. This old winter scene shows why homes built then had mudrooms at their entryway.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Houghs Neck History Talk Series Resumes Oct. 19

The Seaside Social Club of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy, is sponsoring a Historical Houghs Neck Series. The next talk series event will be held on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. The topic will be Houghs Neck 1636-1849.

The series is presented by Patti Williams.

"My research into Houghs Neck history began with two questions: 1. Who was Atherton Hough? And 2. Why was he granted land in Quincy? Learn the answers to these questions and more," Williams said. She will also address other questions including what happened to the land after it left the Hough family? Who owned property there? Who lived there? What did they do with the land?

The program is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

Film Educator Presentation At Library Oct. 19

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public to join film educator and lecturer Frank Mandosa as he serves up behind-the-scenes facts and anecdotes about some of the best of the worst that cinema has to offer at the library's Golden Atrocities and Guilty Pleasures event on Thursday, Oct. 19, from 7 to 8:15 p.m.

Mandosa's film talks usually include lots of fun interactive trivia questions, movie-themed door prizes, photo displays, and free handouts pertaining to the topic.

Since 2012, Mandosa has given film talks at a variety of venues, such as public libraries (including the Boston Public Library in Copley Square), community centers, senior liv-

ing facilities, local cable programs, and even private events.

For eight years, Mandosa has also co-hosted Reel Life, a Stoughton-based cable program, which placed second for Arts and Theater at the 17th annual Alliance for Community Media-Northeast Region (ACM-NE) Video Festival in November 2015.

Currently, Mandosa hosts the Silver Screeners podcast and cohosts the Movies Across the Pod podcast available on all streaming platforms.

Learn more about Frank Mandosa and his film insight on Twitter and or www.frankmandosa.weebly.com.

Houghs Neck History Talk Series

2023-2024

- Sept. 19: Geology of Houghs Neck
- Oct. 19: Houghs Neck 1636-1849
- Nov. 16: Houghs Neck 1850-1870
- Dec. 10: Houghs Neck Christmas 1893
(This is a Sunday program: 2:00-4:00)
- Mar. 19: Houghs Neck 1870s
- April 18: Houghs Neck 1880s
- May 16: Houghs Neck 1890s
- June 4: Houghs Neck Cottage Names

Place: Houghs Neck Congregational Church
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Time: 7:00-8:30 (except for the Dec. meeting)

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1981
42 Years Ago

City Plans Fines Hike On Illegal Parking

The cost of illegal parking may be going up in Quincy.

Members of the Traffic Commission met with Mayor Arthur Tobin to discuss a draft plan that would divide the city into zones carrying fines of \$10, \$5, and \$3 for illegal parking.

The Red Zone (\$10) would be in the business areas, and around the MBTA stations; the Yellow Zone (\$5) along the city's main arteries; and the White Zone (\$3) in residential areas.

Tobin hoped the draft plan would be introduced as an ordinance at the Nov. 16th City Council meeting. If adopted, the plan would go into effect by the holiday shopping season.

The plan was in response to an outgrowth of problems the city has had with Boston-bound commuters who are willing to pay the \$2 fine for illegal parking to leave their cars in Quincy while they board the T.

"We have to stop Quincy from becoming the dumping ground for MBTA parkers," said Police Capt. Paul Lahive, a member of the commission.

Tobin added: "This is something that is long overdue. It is the answer to a lot of complaints that have been lodged by residents and city councillors alike."

QCA URGES POLICE RETAIN CANINE PATROL

The Quincy Citizens Association urged Police Chief Francis Finn to reconsider his decision to discontinue the department's canine patrol as an economy measure.

In a letter to Chief Finn, the QCA wrote:

"We believe that the dogs have proven their worth to the Police Betterment Association as well as the residents of our city and the relatively small amount of money needed for their care and upkeep can be afforded by the taxpayers.

"Certainly if a town the size of Stoughton thinks the dogs are valuable enough to spend its funds on, our 90,000 residents can benefit from the services of the canine patrol even more."

PAUL GRASSO PLAYGROUND DEDICATION

The recently rehabilitated Paul V. Grasso Playground on Columbia Street, South Quincy, will be rededicated Oct. 18. The playground is named for Paul V. Grasso, a lifelong resident of Southwest Quincy who was killed in action in Vietnam in 1968. Mayor Tobin, City Councillor James Sheets and members of the Grasso family will speak at the dedication.

QUINCYISMS

Ellen Cutler of Puritan Drive, a sophomore at Tufts University, spent the summer as an intern in the Washington, D.C. office of Cong. Brian Donnelly. . . The daily special at Kelly's Pub 'n Grub, 27 Billings Rd., featured a sandwich, soup and 12 ounce schooner of beer for \$2.50. . . Lillian LaFleur was recently installed as president of the Morissette Legion Post Auxiliary. . . Commander Jason Stone of the Quincy Jewish War Veterans was honored at a breakfast at Beth Israel Synagogue, Quincy Point, for his part in building the JWV Post. . . Rosemary Wahlberg, executive director of Quincy Community Action Program, will receive the annual Citizen of the Year award of the South Shore Coalition for Human Rights for her on-going commitment to improvement of the quality of life for Quincy residents. . . Edie's Sweet Shoppe, 555 Hancock St., Wollaston, was hosting two free candy making demonstrations Oct. 17. . . Wollaston Lutheran Church, 550 Hancock St., celebrated the 50th anniversary of the congregation's founding. The Rev. Frank Bauer has served as church pastor since 1959. . . The Quincy Jewish War Veterans recognized Joseph N. Gildea of North Quincy as its 31st annual "Citizen of the Year." Gildea was honored for his many years of devoted service and untiring efforts to the community, to the children and concern for his fellow man. . . A cord of seasoned firewood cost \$135 at O'Connell Gardens Landscape Service and Garden Center, St. Ann's Road. . . The North Quincy boys' soccer team coached by Paul Bregoli upset Suburban League power Newton North, 1-0. Mike Bourikas scored the Raiders' winning goal. . . Jack Leone, former North Quincy kicking star, had a big day for the University of Maine's football team as the Black Bears shocked unbeaten New Hampshire 26-16. Leone kicked two field goals, one for 44 yards and the other for 39 yards, and added a pair of extra points in the win. . . The first busload of tourists, encouraged by the Norfolk County Tourist Council, arrived in Quincy, receiving a rousing reception from the Quincy Historical Society. The 47 senior citizens from Concord, N.H., were treated to coffee and donuts, visited the society's museum, and took part in a drawing for historic books and souvenirs.

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Feeling Environmentally Green With Your EV?

Feeling Environmentally Green with your EV (electric vehicle)?

Consider a few facts:

- EVs require large heavy batteries. Cobalt forms the cathode of lithium ion Batteries.
- China makes almost 80% of the EV batteries (the U.S. will be pouring money into China for these batteries).
- The Congo has about 50% of the world's Cobalt reserves.
- China owns almost 50% of the world's Cobalt.
- China gives 'Foreign Aid' to Congo in the form of roads and infrastructure and the Congolese people pay back the foreign aid by providing Cobalt and other rare earth materials.
- Congolese artisanal miners (basically slaves), mine Heterogenite for Cobalt and Copper.

Many of these artisanal miners are women and children who earn next to nothing and are exposed to nickel, lead and uranium and cave-ins causing early deaths.

• Where artisanal miners reside, the forests have been cut down for cooking and heating; there are no schools (school is free in the Congo, if you can get there), nor medical facilities.

• To reach the goal set by the UN for the amount of EVs in the next decade will require millions of tons of Cobalt. Things will only get worse for the Congo and other countries such as Chile.

• Oh, by the way; together, wind and solar provided just under 17% of the US's electrical output in Q1 2023. Natural gas produced more electricity than all the other "Renewables."

Robert Romeri
Quincy

Local Organizations Receive Cultural Council Grants

Cont'd From Page 3

Mariano (D-Quincy). "I'm proud of the work done by the Legislature to allocate this funding for the Massachusetts Cultural Council, and I look forward to seeing the impact that these grants have on our communities."

"I am excited to see the funding Quincy organizations have received from the Mass Cultural Council's FY24 grant cycle," said state Rep. Tackey Chan (D-Quincy). "The connection and unity these grant recipients foster in our community are invaluable; they encourage the vibrant diversity that makes our city thrive."

"Funding for these events and programs is so important because they are directly focused on building and maintaining a sense of community," said state Sen. John F. Keenan (D-Quincy). "Thank you to everyone involved in this effort prioritizing a vibrant collection of resources."

"These funds from the Mass Cultural Council will go a long way to further highlighting the diversity that make Quincy a special place to live," said State Representative Bruce Ayers (D-Quincy). "I look forward to seeing what these organizations do with these grants

to continue to place a spotlight on the unique culture of our city."

As the Commonwealth's independent state arts agency, Mass Cultural Council is charged with bolstering the creative and cultural sector, thereby advancing economic vitality, supporting transformational change, and celebrating, preserving, and inspiring creativity across all Massachusetts communities. The Agency pursues this mission through a broad range of programs, services, advocacy, and the equitable investment of public resources.

In this FY24 grant cycle,

Mass Cultural Council expanded eligibility to receive Festivals & Projects funding to allow for all proposals that incorporated the arts, humanities, or interpretive sciences in some way. As a result, the program received a record 1,231 applications requesting nearly \$3 million in funding. The Agency had the resources to approve about 60% of these proposals this year.

A review of the grant recipients shows that in FY24, Festival & Project award winners include:

- 518 organizations who will use this grant to put on a program that is entirely free

to the public (70%)

- 367 organizations who have not received funding from any Mass Cultural Council grant program in the past three years (50%)

- 188 organizations who self-identify as BIPOC-centered (25%)

- 136 organizations who voluntarily participate in Mass Cultural Council's Card to Culture program (18%)

"The volume of applicants to this program tell me that people have a real desire for these community-building activities," said Bobbitt. "Additionally, as our team at Mass Cultural

Council continues to focus on access and recruitment. I am pleased to note that our resources are being equitably distributed to organizations who are actively engaged in the creative and cultural sector."

Organizations in Quincy that were grant recipients include:

Quincy Asian Resources, Inc.

For the August Moon Festival, a momentous holiday that celebrates the harvest and is associated with the moon goddess, as the full moon symbolizes prosperity, happiness, and unity.

South Shore YMCA

To support the Y's Germantown Neighborhood Center's series of culturally-specific meals, driven by community members celebrating their own cultural heritage.

Panethnic Pourovers

For AAPI Creators Spotlight, monthly featured spotlights of small Asian-American Pacific-Islander Native-Hawaiian (AAPI) authors, artists, and creators.

Quincy Art Association

For the Arts Affair at the Q exhibit in Quincy Square, a judged (not juried) exhibition open to anyone who wants to participate, regardless of age or level of experience.

Living Art

For a visual art program for teenagers.

Lyracle

For their 2023-2024 concert series to take place in Greater Boston.

Mel O'Drama

To provide financial assistance for a youth musical production of 'James & The Giant Peach' this July in Boston, offering students the best possible experience in sets, costumes, lights, sounds, and all production aspects.

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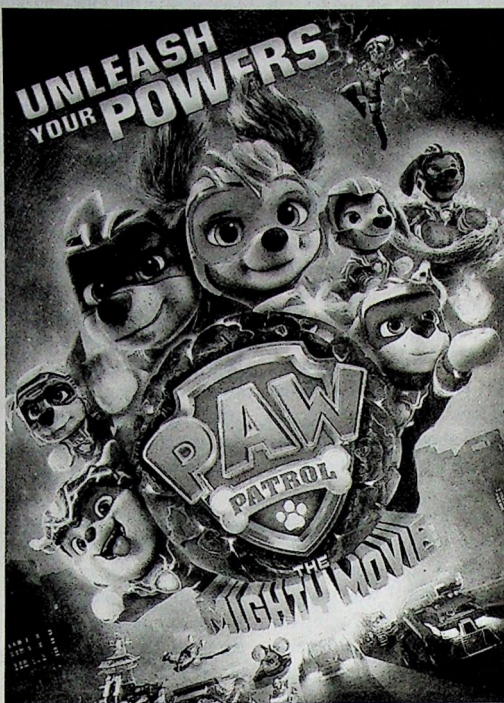
Movie Review: 'Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie'

By **BOB GARVER**

Standard disclaimer for any and all "PAW Patrol" media: I am not the target audience for "PAW Patrol." The target audience for "PAW Patrol" is young children and only young children. This is not a "fun for all ages" property that adults can enjoy as much as kids. At best, adults watching with kids can enjoy how much their kids enjoy it. But adults will not enjoy it for themselves. I saw the movie by myself, and did not enjoy it myself. But there were plenty of kids in the theater and I enjoyed how much they enjoyed it.

The PAW Patrol are an animated team of talking dogs that live to protect Adventure City. Under the supervision of human leader Ryder (Finn Lee-Epp), the Patrol consists of police officer Chase (Christian Covery), firefighter Marshall (Christian Corrao), water rescuer Zuma (Nylan Parthipan), handydog Rocky (Callum Shoniker), builder/demolisher Rubble (Luxton Handspiker), pilot Skye (Mckenna Grace), and flexible Liberty (Marsai Martin). The film introduces new characters in the form of a set of Junior Patrollers: Tot (Brice Gonzalez), Nano (Alan Kim), and Mini (North West, whose brother Saint has a small part as a "Meteor Man," and whose mother Kim Kardashian cameos as a lazy poodle).

Evil (don't call her "mad") scientist Victoria Vance (Taraji P. Henson) carries out a plan to harness the power of a passing meteor. Unfortunately the plan backfires and the PAW Patrol have to save all of Adventure City from the meteor that Vance brings to Earth. The PAW Patrol takes possession of the meteor, while Vance goes to prison, where her cellmate is none other than disgraced former mayor Humdinger (Ron Pardo). The two team up to break out, harness the power



of more meteors, and defeat the PAW Patrol.

It turns out that the meteor contains crystals that dole out superpowers. Chase gains super-speed, Marshall can shoot fireballs, Zuma can turn into water, Rocky gains magnetism, Rubble can turn into a wrecking ball, and Skye can fly... without her jet. The team decides that with these great powers comes a need for new costumes, new vehicles, and a new name - The Mighty Pups. Parents will groan during this portion of the movie, because they know that the Mighty Pups will become a line of toys that their kids will want them to buy. The movie itself even jokes about this ploy, not that joking about it makes it okay.

You may have noticed that I didn't mention the superpower gained by Liberty. As the flexible member of the team, she doesn't really have a theme and thus her power is not readily apparent. She's forced to stay back and train the Junior Patrollers while the others are out having adventures. That's one of two subplots

given to individual members of the team, the other being Skye's struggle with insecurity over her size. She will, of course, eventually learn to take the team's motto of "No job is too big, no pup is too small" to heart, but not before she makes a mess of things with Vance and Humdinger. Her journey could be boring and mopey, and to a degree it is, but talented actress Grace gives her performance enough gravity that I didn't mind the emotional moments.

Occasional mushy stuff aside, "PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie" is mostly fun and exciting, at least by PAW Patrol standards. Parents and even older kids will be wishing the movie could pick up the pace a little, but again, it's aiming for a very young audience that might feel left behind by a quicker pace. For the kids at my screening, the movie was just right for them, and at the end they were cheering and applauding. And that's what really matters.

Grade: B-

"PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie" is rated PG for mild action/peril. Its running time is 92 minutes.

Social



MAYOR TOM KOCH (left) and Quincy Chamber of Commerce President Tim Cahill (right) recently welcomed Frank O'Flynn, mayor of the County of Cork, back to Quincy to discuss the Economic Development Agreement Quincy and Cork signed in 2019. Mayor O'Flynn was joined by County CEO Tim Lucey and members of the Cork County Council. *Courtesy Photo*

After Hours At The Crane: Friday The 13th Event Oct. 13

Director Sara Slymon and the Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public to After Hours at the Crane: Friday the 13th event.

The event will be held Friday, Oct. 13 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Crane Library, 40 Washington St.

Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library invite community members to join in a night of spooky fun. Explore the Main Library after hours with your friends for a haunting night you won't forget. Enjoy live-themed music performed by The

Rubin Brothers, a themed scavenger hunt, horror movie classics, trivia, a cash bar and more.

Halloween costumes are optional but encouraged as there will be a costume contest.

"After Hours is a social event that we host twice a year on a Friday night while the library is closed," Reference Coordinator Theresa Tangney said. "Each After Hours event has a different theme, and this time it's Friday the 13th!"

There will be snacks and a cash bar available to at-

tendees. The event is free and open to anyone 21 years or older. Photo ID required. No exceptions.

"It's a great opportunity for people who are new to the Quincy community to come to check out all that we have to offer in a fun and different way," Tangney, who has managed the event since its launch, added. "We welcome and encourage anyone 21+ to join us!"

To learn more about events at the Thomas Crane Public Library, visit the library's Events Calendar, Facebook, or Instagram.

Historic Hancock Cemetery Presentation At Crane Library

Director Sara Slymon and the Thomas Crane Public Library invite community members to attend an interactive presentation about Quincy's historic Hancock Cemetery.

The presentation will be held Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy.

Join Quincy's Director of Historic and Heritage Resources Bob Damon for a 90-minute interactive presentation of Quincy's Hancock Cemetery. During the event, Damon will lead attendees through a journey of the cemetery's past and present -- from death's head masks to climate resilience.

This event is free to attend and no registration is required.

With over 930 burial markers and 85 tombs, Hancock Cemetery is considered one of New England's finest burial grounds. The quality, variety and condi-

tion of the cemetery's slate and granite monuments make it both a remarkable collection of memorial design and craftsmanship and an invaluable cultural and historic archive of the first 200 years of European settlement in Quincy.

This program is presented in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources Environmental Treasures walking tours of the cemetery.

Community members are invited to register for upcoming walking tours,

presented by the Department of Natural Resources Environmental Treasures on Friday, Oct. 27 at 11 a.m. and Saturday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. Registration is required for these tours by emailing sowen@quincyma.gov. Attendees are asked to indicate which tour they would like to attend and the number of people in their party.

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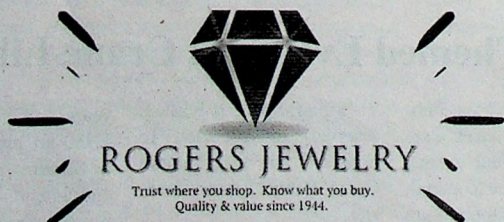
Seaside Christmas Fair At HN Church Nov. 4

The annual Seaside Christmas Fair will be held Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

The fair will feature pies, breads and other sweet treats as well as gift baskets and resale items suitable for gift giving.

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BBB Scam Alert: Employment Scam Targets College Students

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Many college students seek flexible, part-time employment to help cover school expenses. Finding a job can be challenging, and students may feel pressure to find work quickly. If this situation describes you or a student in your life, watch out for scams. BBB Scam Tracker has gotten reports of employment scams impersonating professors and

university departments.

How job scams work

You receive an email to your school email address encouraging you to apply for a job. The message appears to come from your school's job placement office, student services department, or even a specific professor. The position, which may be anything from pet sitting to mystery shopping, sounds perfect for a college student. The work is easy,

has flexible hours, and offers excellent pay.

When you reply to the message, things start to get strange. The "employer" hires you without an interview. Then, they send you a check with instructions to deposit it before you've even done any work. You are instructed to use this money to purchase gift cards, money orders, prepaid debit cards, or other supplies you'll need for

your new job. Part of what you purchase should be sent to your new employer. The rest of the money will be your payment.

However, the check is a fake. I can take weeks for your bank to discover the fraud. By then, any money you send to your "employer" is gone for good, and you're stuck paying back the bank. In addition, the scammers now have your personal information.

One student reported this experience: "I received a message via my school email about a job opportunity with a professor. I reached out to the number and was asked for my resume and a non-school email. When I asked questions about the position, I was told the school would pay for my expenses and I would receive materials from them. They asked what bank I used and if I could deposit checks into my account. When I asked for the professor's email, the person said they were the professor. However, when I reached out to

the professor personally, he said he was not looking for a research assistant and that I must have been dealing with scammers."

Unfortunately, not all students who reported this scam to BBB Scam Tracker avoided losing money. Another student lamented, "I received a job offer from what I thought was my school. I was sent two checks in the amount of \$1,650. I withdrew cash as instructed and bought Bitcoin for the "employer" and sent them a receipt. The next day, the checks bounced and overdrafted my account."

How to Avoid

Employment Scams

• **Do your research.** Before you say yes to any job, research the company that wants to hire you. Does the company have a professional website and legitimate contact information? Search for what others are saying about their experience with this company. Do an internet search with the employer's name and the word "scam" to see if there are

reports involving job scams.

• Beware of red flags.

Scammers often send emails with many typos and grammatical errors. They offer to hire you without an interview and even pay you before you've done any work. None of these are behaviors of a reputable business.

• **Examine the email address** of those offering jobs to see if it matches the domain used by an actual company. Be alert to Gmail business email addresses.

• **Never send money to strangers.** Never send funds in cash, checks, gift cards or wire transfers to someone you don't know or haven't met. No legitimate company will ask you to pay them to get a job.

• **Be very wary of some positions.** Some types of jobs are more likely to be scams, such as mystery shopping or secret shopper positions or work-from-home jobs that involve receiving and reshipping packages.

Holiday Shopping Expo At NQHS Nov. 11

The 11th annual Holiday Shopping Expo will be held Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at North Quincy High School, 316 Hancock St., North Quincy.

The event hosts over 125 local and regional crafters and vendors and features fun activities for the entire family. There will be personalized hand lettered or-

naments by Dainty Scripts and Santa Claus will visit. There will also be raffle baskets filled with many goods and services from local Quincy area businesses as well as cookie decorating with Ginger Betty's, hot cocoa from Coffee Break Cafe and several food trucks.

The organizers from North Quincy High School

PAC will be on site to welcome visitors. Admission is \$5 (children under 12 are free) and benefits the students of North Quincy High School by supporting a variety of enrichment programs throughout the school year including Senior Stay Out.

For more information contact: holidayshopping-expo2012@gmail.com.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Shrimp With Polenta And Peppers

By MARIE

One of my favorite seafoods is shrimp, cooked anyway at all. Today's recipe is for a favorite shrimp over creamy polenta and peppers.

You can also make this recipe with peas instead of the peppers. So, if you use peas, use one cup of frozen peas or canned peas. If you are not a fan of polenta you can use a mixture over rice.

Recipe and Ingredients:

- 1 box instant polenta (cooked according to directions)
- 1-pound uncooked shrimp, peeled, deveined and butterflied
- 2 teaspoons of season salt, mixed with black pepper
- 3 slices of bacon, cut in half
- ½ green bell pepper, chopped
- ½ red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 clove of garlic, minced
- ¼ cup flour
- 2 cups of water
- 2 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce

- 1/3 cup sherry wine
- Olive oil

Sprinkle the shrimp with season salt, garlic powder and black pepper.

Set aside in a bowl and dust with a little bit of flour, mixing it well.

Place the bacon in a large skillet and cook until browned. Retain bacon and drippings in the skillet.

Add the green and red peppers, onion and minced garlic to the skillet that has the bacon and drippings.

Add the shrimp which has been dusted with the flour, cook for 3 or 4 minutes until the vegetables are tender and the shrimp have turned slightly pink.

Mix the flour and water together and pour the mixture into the skillet.

Add soy sauce and sherry and stir until the liquid slightly thickens and the shrimp becomes opaque and bright pink.

Cook polenta according to directions.

When the polenta is done add ¼ cup parmesan cheese, 2 tablespoons of cheese, ½ cup whole milk and salt and pepper to taste, mix well.

Serve the hot shrimp mixture over the polenta.

Teff Pancakes

By SUZIE

Teff is a grain that originated in Ethiopia. It is highly regarded for its very high nutritional content (it is very high in calcium and iron, as well as protein).

It is gluten free and excellent for blood sugar management. It is also very versatile and delicious. Here is a very easy and delicious recipe for pancakes.

Enjoy!

- 2 cups teff flour (I use Bob's Red Mill brand)
- 1 Tblsp. Aluminum free baking powder
- 2 Tblsp. Arrowroot
- 4 Tblsp. Ground flax seed

- ½ tsp. sea salt
- 4 tablespoons melted virgin coconut oil
- 2 cups almond milk
- 1 large mashed ripe banana
- 2 Tblsp. maple syrup
- 1 Tblsp. Vanilla

Simply mix dry ingredients together well. Add wet ingredients and combine well.

Cook on heated skillet using extra coconut oil to coat with.

When tiny bubbles form on sides, flip over and cook until done.

Serve with fruit and top with coconut oil, or butter and a bit of syrup.

Friends Of The Blue Hills Celebration Oct. 19

The Friends of the Blue Hills invites the community to its Annual Celebration on Thursday, Oct. 19, from 7-9 p.m.

Attendees will mix, mingle, and celebrate the Blue Hills. The event will take place at the Canton Town Club, 300 Bailey St., Canton.

The festive evening will include cocktails, appetizers, games, raffles, and silent auction items.

This year's guest speaker will be Brian Arrigo, the new commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). Arrigo's keynote address will touch on the many ways that the DCR embodies an ethos of kindness, both to the environment and to its many loyal visitors to its many sites.

The event will also honor longtime members Bob



DCR Commissioner BRIAN ARRIGO

Vogel of Easton and Rosa Zhang of Milton. Vogel has given countless hours to the Blue Hills, as a trail worker and hike leader. Zhang has been a hiking, biking, and backpacking leader, and has led more than 2,000 hikes in the Blue Hills. Both honorees will be recognized for their tremendous efforts to protect and preserve the

Blue Hills Reservation.

The Friends of the Blue Hills community will also be saying goodbye to Judy Lehrer Jacobs, who is stepping down after serving 19 years as the organization's executive director.

A unique raffle is a key part of the festivities, with the winner receiving a catered dinner for six from Northern Spy of Canton. Enter to win a magical dining experience atop the Blue Hills Observatory. Raffle tickets are \$15 each or three for \$35.

Visit the Friends of the Blue Hills website for more details and to purchase tickets for the event and dinner raffle. Visit friendsofthebluehills.org/celebrate2023, or contact Melissa Nelson, manager of Stewardship and Special Events, at melissa@friendsofthebluehills.org or 781-856-1026.

Fall-Themed Events At Crane Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library announces a series of fall-themed events. All events are free to attend, but space and supplies are limited so registration is required.

Events will be hosted at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy.

The public is invited to the library's first Crafts & Conversations - Paper Flower Bouquets event on Thursday, Oct. 12, from

7 - 8 p.m. Space is limited; reserve your spot soon. To register visit the Thomas Crane Public Library website.

Just in time for Halloween will be the second Crafts & Conversations - Spooky Paper Lanterns on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 7 - 8 p.m. Space is limited; reserve your spot soon. To register visit the Thomas Crane Public Library website.

Pop up Art School has been in business for nine

years and has taught over 1,750 art programs in public libraries, plus afterschool enrichment in public and private schools. Both founders have taught in private and public schools on the South Shore of Boston. Learn more about Pop Up Art School at www.popupartschool.com.

Visit the Crane Library's online Events Calendar for more information and other activities.

Social Security Matters

How Do Disability Programs Affect Social Security's Budget?

By **RUSSELL GLOOR**
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I read with interest an analysis of the history, reasons, and financial costs of the SSI (Supplemental Security Income) and SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) programs. My question is, specifically, what portion of the Social Security budget goes toward SSI and SSDI vs. for regular SS retirement income for those who paid into the fund during their working lives? How are the costs of SSI and SSDI covered by the federal government? When did these two sections of the budget enter the law and what was the impetus behind them? **Signed: An Inquiring Mind**

Dear Inquiring Mind: No part of Social Security's "budget" is used to pay SSI (Supplemental Security Income). SSI is a means-tested general assistance program for disadvantaged children and needy disabled adults and aged seniors who have very little income and very few assets. Federal SSI benefits are paid from the government's General Treasury, not from Social Security Trust Funds. SSI is jointly administered by the person's state of residence and the Social Security Administration, and the state usually provides additional benefits to supplement the financial assistance provided by the federal government under the SSI program. The Social Security Administration only administers the SSI program, it does not fund it.

By contrast, SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) benefits are for employed Americans who become disabled and unable to work full time. SSDI benefits are meant to provide limited income replacement for the disabled worker, and those benefits are paid from a separate Social Security "DI" (Disability Insurance) Trust Fund. The DI fund receives a portion (0.9%) of the FICA SS payroll taxes every American worker pays on their earnings and is used to pay disability benefits to eligible American workers who are unable to perform "substantial gainful activity" for a year or more. The eligibility criteria to collect SSDI are very strict, but those approved receive their benefits from this separate DI trust fund, not from Social Security's Old Age and Survivors Trust Fund. Payroll taxes collected for disability purposes are deposited in the DI Trust Fund as interest-bearing government bonds, and those DI assets are redeemed as needed to pay SSDI benefits. FYI, SSDI (disability) benefits stop when the person reaches full retirement age, at which point the beneficiary is automatically switched to regular SS retirement, and after which their benefits are paid from the regular "OASI" Trust Fund.

"Regular" Social Security retirement benefits, spousal benefits, dependent benefits, and survivor benefits are paid from Social Security's Old Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) Trust Fund, which receives most (5.3%) of the 6.2% FICA Social Security tax withheld from the paychecks of American workers. As of the end of 2022, the OASI Trust Fund held about \$2.7 trillion in interest bearing government bonds. Neither SSI or SSDI affect this "regular" OASI Trust Fund - only true SS retirement benefits and benefits for dependents of the retiree are paid from the OASI Trust Fund (As an aside, Social Security reform is needed to prevent the OASI Trust Fund from being fully depleted in 2033).

To answer your last questions, the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Trust Fund was established in 1956, after which SSDI benefit payments to eligible disabled American workers began. Federal "Supplemental Security Income" (SSI) assistance was codified into law in 1974. And, as you likely know, Social Security retirement, spousal and dependent benefits were enacted in the 1930s, before the first monthly Social Security check was mailed in January 1940. The impetus behind these programs? Avoiding poverty for the neediest among us. Without these programs, at least 22 million more Americans would be living below the poverty line.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadviser@amacfoundation.org.

City Receives \$85,000 State Tourism Grant

The Healey-Driscoll Administration has awarded \$1,998,130 to 45 cultural and tourism projects through the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism's Destination Development Capital (DDC) Grant Program, which supports projects that expand, construct, restore, or renovate Massachusetts tourism destinations and attractions.

The 2023 DDC Grant Program Award Recipients include:

City of Quincy/Discover Quincy - \$85,000 for renovating and enhancing the Quincy Welcome Center and implementing the first phase of a coordinated Legible City wayfinding system with the Welcome Center as its hub.

"Our administration is

actively investing in the communities that elevate Massachusetts as a noteworthy travel destination. Through these grants, we aim to foster creative solutions to enhance our tourism economy," said Gov. Maura Healey. "These grants pave the way for a brighter future for our beloved attractions, allowing us to showcase them on a global scale."

"The DDC grants will boost industries that make Massachusetts a household name for annual travel," said Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll. "We look forward to working together to invest in our state's tourism economy, as it remains an important part of our economic development strategy."

The DDC Grant Program

provides funding for aid in destination recovery and resiliency. The program's aim is to strengthen the Massachusetts economy through projects that enhance tourism resources and infrastructure, especially physical or structural upgrades that have a lifespan of greater than five years.

"We're committed to enhancing and revitalizing the diverse communities throughout Massachusetts that attract visitors from around the world," said Massachusetts Economic Development Secretary Yvonne Hao. "Tourism plays a vital role in the economic well-being of our state, and this grant program will position Massachusetts at the top of the list as an

annual travel destination for years to come."

"The Destination Development Capital Grants offer essential assistance for the ongoing recovery of Massachusetts' tourism economy," said Undersecretary for Economic Strategies Sarah Stanton. "We are proud to provide support that contributes to destination resiliency across the state."

"The DDC Grant Program will support enhancements to our cultural, historic, natural, and community resources that are important to the visitor experience," said Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism Executive Director Kate Fox. "I look forward to seeing the funded projects come to fruition over the next year."

Scam Alert: That Pile Of Cash Might Be A Money Pit! Cryptocurrency Investment Scams Take TikTok

By **BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU**

Money-flipping cons have long been popular on Instagram and Twitter. But as TikTok's popularity grows, so do the con artists. Watch out for this TikTok scam, which promises to turn a few hundred dollars worth of cryptocurrency into thousands in no time. BBB is seeing many new reports in BBB Scam Tracker related to this money-flipping scam.

Here's what you need to know.

How the scam works

You are scrolling through TikTok when you see a video showing a pile of cash. The creator says they earned the stack of money by investing in cryptocurrency in just a few days. You may not know much about cryptocurrency, but this "investor" can help you get the same kind of return for a modest fee. Better yet, they have a 100% guarantee they can triple your money in less than a week.

They will be polite and professional when you contact the supposed investor, likely through WhatsApp, Telegram, or another messaging app. They will ask you to send money - usually a few hundred dollars - through a digital wallet service like PayPal, Zelle, or Venmo. They may even ask you to purchase the cryptocurrency and send it to them. Then, they "invest" their money in the stock market, which allegedly starts multiplying immediately.

As always, the scam isn't what it seems. When you try to get your money back, the scammer will claim you must pay fees. At first, these amounts may seem harmless. Since your few hun-

dred dollars now turned into a few thousand, what's the harm in spending a couple hundred in fees, right?

Scammers try to extend this con for as long as possible to get as much money as possible. They may ask for fees several times, always promising you will get much more back than you spend. If you question them, they may resort to scare tactics, telling you that if you don't pay, you'll miss out on the giant return or that they can take legal action. Unfortunately, any money you send will end up in the scammer's pockets. You won't be getting a return on your investment, and you won't be getting your initial

deposit back either.

How to avoid money-flipping scams

• **Use good judgment.**

Get-rich-quick schemes and investments guaranteed to give you a huge return are nearly always scams. If an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

• **Do your research.** Before you contact someone through TikTok or another social media platform, look up their name, phone number, and company name (if they have one) online. You'll likely find complaints online about it if they have conned others.

• **Don't give into scare tactics.** If an "investor"

contacts you, they may try to convince you the investment will only work if you act right now. Or, if you've already sent them funds, they may threaten you with legal action if you don't pay their fees. In any case, don't give in to scare tactics. Recognize them as the hallmarks of a scam.

• **Understand how digital wallet services work.** Treat any money you send through a digital wallet service like cash. Once you send the money, there will be little you can do to get it back if you were scammed. Using these apps only with people you know and trust is best.

Mike's 5K Road Race To Crush Substance Abuse Saturday

Mike's 5K Road Race to Crush Substance Abuse will take place Saturday, Oct. 14 in Milton.

Started in 2017, this annual 5K walk and run raises money for substance use disorder prevention and treatment programs benefiting a variety of organizations including the Milton

Coalition, Bay State Community Services, the Gavin Foundation, the Labour Center, the Boston Bulldogs Running Club and the Grayken Center. More than \$490,000 has been donated to these organizations since 2017.

The race is named in memory of Michael Mulca-

hy who passed in 2016 after a 10-year battle against substance use disorder.

Doors at the Cunningham and Collicot Schools on Edge Hill Road in Milton will open at 9 a.m. and the 5K begins promptly at 10 a.m. Register and donate at mikesfivek.org.

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September RE Report: Property Sales, Prices Down In County

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports that Norfolk County recordings in September 2023 show a significant decline in the total number of property sales compared to September 2022 recordings. He attributed the decline to a limited inventory of new and existing property for sale and a housing market that continues to struggle with higher interest rates relative to what they were in 2020 and 2021.

"The limited inventory of properties for sale has created a highly competitive market and fewer opportunities for buyers," O'Donnell said. "Moreover, the higher interest rates have made it more challenging for potential homeowners, especially first-time homebuyers, to secure affordable financing options, further dampening the demand for properties."

The total number of deeds recorded for September 2023, which reflects both commercial and residential real estate sales and transfers, was 1,251, down

12 percent from September 2022 and down 1 percent from August. However, this number also includes transfers of property within families and other non-market transactions. The total number of actual property sales for September was 668, down 21 percent from last year and down 5 percent from last month.

"Property prices dropped significantly in September compared to last year, and the number of property transactions was also down, which may suggest that the property price alone is not the sole factor contributing to the decrease in the number of deeds recorded at the Registry," O'Donnell said.

The average sale price of commercial and residential properties for September 2023 fell to \$864,251, a 20 percent decrease compared to September 2022 and a decrease of 29 percent from August 2023. The total dollar volume of commercial and residential sales is down, decreasing 37 percent from last year and 44 percent from last month.

"Seasoned homebuyers are doubly effected by current market conditions, as they not only face

higher borrowing costs but also have limited options to choose from. Additionally, with home loan interest rates exceeding 7 percent, these same home owners are also less likely to refinance, leading to a decrease in the number of mortgages being recorded," said O'Donnell.

For the month of August, lending activity overall continued to decline from last

year. A total of 1,174 mortgages were recorded, which is 31 percent less than last year and 5 percent less than last month.

"Those who took advantage of the lower interest rates in 2020 and 2021 are also less likely to refinance at current rates, and with property sales going down, this results in a more pronounced decline in the number of mortgages recorded," said O'Donnell. "For individuals who are struggling

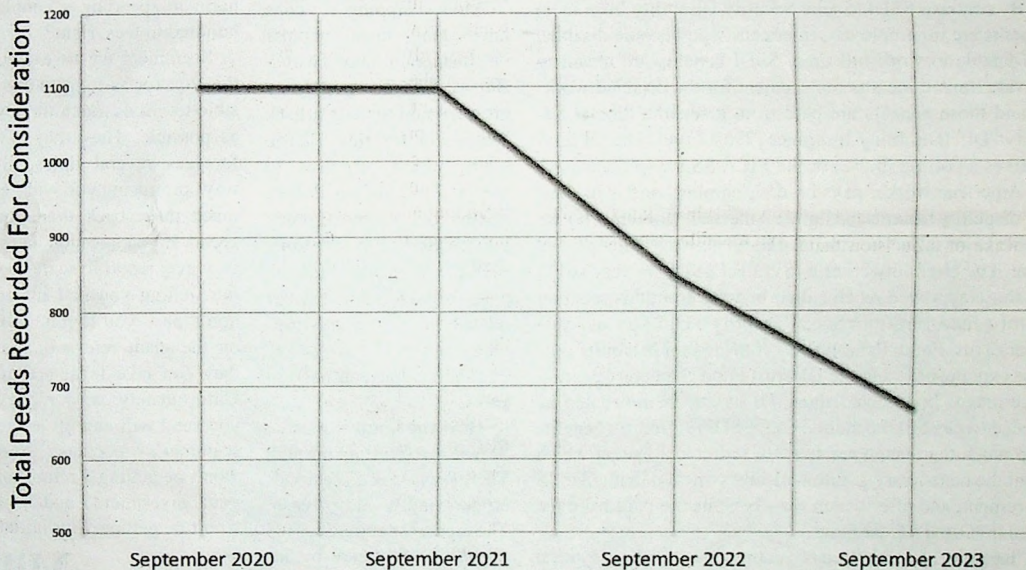
to keep up with payments now, refinancing at a higher interest rate is not going to help, which is one factor contributing to the increase in notices to foreclose and foreclosure deeds. Also, many potential sellers who would need to borrow to purchase a new property have elected not to sell given the higher interest rates."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds continues to closely monitor the foreclosure market. In Sep-

tember 2023, there were 5 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, whereas in September 2022, there were 4 recorded. Additionally, there were 33 notices to foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, more than the 25 recorded this month last year.

"We cannot begin to know all the causes that have contributed to these foreclosures and notices to foreclose, but what we do know is that a number of our neighbors have lost their homes, and even more are dangerously close to losing their homes," O'Donnell said. "We all experience unforeseen events in our lives, and sometimes events beyond our control can have devastating emotional and financial effects, so I would urge anyone struggling to pay their mortgage or who knows someone who is struggling to contact one of

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School Committee Accepts \$500,000 In Grants

By SCOTT JACKSON

The School Committee voted to accept nearly \$500,000 in grants at a recent meeting, with more than half of those funds going to the Early College High School program.

During the committee meeting on Sept. 27, members voted to accept \$300,000 in grants for the Early College High School initiative. The district received a \$150,000 grant from the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and a \$150,000

from State Street.

The district also received a \$170,000 grant from DESE as part of the Growing Literacy Equity Across Massachusetts program. This is the third year Quincy Public Schools have received a GLEAM grant.

The district also received a \$22,000 MassHire South Shore Workforce Board grant for fiscal year 2024 connecting activities, a \$3,200 ST Math Grant for grade 4 students at Lincoln-Hancock and Clifford Marshall, and a \$3,000 grant

from Quirk Subaru for Point Webster Middle School. Supt. Kevin Mulvey said six classrooms at Point Webster would be receiving \$500 for purchasing books, supplies and other equipment to expand educational opportunities.

In addition to those grants, Mulvey announced that the Boston Celtics and Arbella Foundation would be expanding their attendance initiative to all five of the city's middle schools this year.

"I'm very happy to re-

port that thanks to Arbella and the Boston Celtics for the 2023 school year all of the middle schools, all five of our middle schools, will participate in this great program," he said. "This initiative aims to encourage regular school attendance and positive school culture in all five middle schools, so a big thank you Arbella Foundation and the Boston Celtics for expanding this program."

The superintendent also noted that the district has received data from the spring

2023 MCAS tests and a presentation on that information will be given during the next school board meeting on Oct. 11.

"I do want to share with you the outstanding news that the Montclair Elementary School has been classified by DESE as a school of recognition, one of 66 schools statewide, which is amazing," Mulvey said. "Montclair was identified for the students demonstrating high achievement and growth and meeting or exceeding targets."

"Congratulations to Principal Renee Malvesti and the Montclair Elementary School staff on this great recognition."

In addition to the presentation on MCAS scores, Mulvey said administrators would be providing an update on the DeCristofaro Learning Center during the Oct. 11 school board meeting. The presentation will cover programming at the school and the plan to transition students and staff to the building once it opens.

House Leadership Releases Updated Firearm Safety Reform Bill

The Massachusetts House leadership released a newly-filed comprehensive firearm reform bill Oct. 5 that was set to be heard by the public Oct. 10, with the goal of voting on it by the end of the month.

"While the Commonwealth annually ranks as one of the safest states in the entire country from gun violence, the Supreme Court's Bruen decision nullified existing components of our gun laws that have made Massachusetts safer. For far too long, the United States has experienced horrific levels of gun violence, and in the wake of a decision that further threatens the safety of Massachusetts residents, the Legislature can and must do more to strengthen the Commonwealth's gun safety laws," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "I want to thank Chairman Day for his extensive work on this issue that started with fact finding efforts, and that has now resulted in a comprehensive bill that will further strengthen the Commonwealth's status as a leader in the effort to combat gun violence."

Following last year's U.S. Supreme Court's New York State Rifle & Pistol Ass'n., Inc. v. Bruen decision, Massachusetts lawmakers acted quickly to patch areas in the Commonwealth's framework governing the issuance of licenses to carry firearms, which was undone by the Supreme Court's actions. Additionally, Speaker Mariano tasked Rep. Michael S. Day, House Chair of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary, with conducting a comprehensive review of the Commonwealth's gun laws, with the goal of proposing solutions to emerging threats and challenges. Following an 11-stop listening tour that took place across the Commonwealth, and numerous meetings with a variety of stakeholders, Rep. Day filed

a reform bill in June. The bill released Oct. 5 is an updated version which reflects feedback received by the public and Members of the House of Representatives.

"We are in the midst of a national public health crisis due to gun violence, and it is relentlessly continuing to claim lives and terrorize our neighborhoods," said Rep. Michael S. Day (D-Stoneham). "This proposal will update and modernize our firearm laws, equip our law enforcement professionals with the tools they need to crack down on the trafficking of ghost guns, update our assault weapons ban and make the Commonwealth safer, while also streamlining and clarifying our laws for law-abiding gun owners here in Massachusetts."

House leadership also announced a public hearing of the bill would be heard by the House Ways and Means Committee on Oct. 10 in the Gardner Auditorium of the Massachusetts State House. Additionally, the public will be able to submit written testimony to the committee through the end of next week.

"Massachusetts has been a consistent national leader on gun control laws. Once again, the House will lead the way to continue that trend," said Rep. Aaron Michlewitz (D-Boston), Chair of the House Committee on Ways & Means. "I want to thank Speaker Mariano and Chair Day for their commitment to this issue and I look forward to working with them and all our House colleagues to see this bill be enacted in a timely manner."

The bill updates provisions of Representative Day's initial proposal, including prohibiting the carrying of a gun into a

person's private residence without their permission, and requiring that all firearm frames or receivers be serialized and registered with the Commonwealth. Major provisions of the bill remain the same, such as:

Stemming Illegal Firearm Flow

As the number of legal firearms in the Commonwealth grows, it has become increasingly important to combat the flow of illegal firearms into Massachusetts. This bill provides tools for law enforcement to target illegal gun trafficking by including an enhanced tracing system to track firearms used in crimes, modernizing the existing firearm registration system, and increasing the availability of firearm data for academic and policy use. The bill also enhances requirements for reporting lost, stolen, and surrendered firearms and updates a statewide firearm surrender service to allow individuals not in compliance with gun laws and regulations to surrender illegal firearms anonymously and with immunity from prosecution.

Protecting Communities from Gun Violence

From 2010 to 2019, the rate of gun deaths in Massachusetts increased by 16 percent. Shootings and gun-related violence in our neighborhoods across the Commonwealth has continued to spike over the past two years. To address these problems, the legislation creates specific crimes that will prohibit discharging firearms at or near dwellings and carrying firearms while intoxicated.

Additionally, the bill standardizes training requirements for individuals seeking a license to carry and will now require live

firearm training. The bill enhances due process protections for responsible gun owners, while also allowing school administrators, medical professionals, and employers to seek emergency protective orders against gun owners who pose a risk of causing bodily injury to themselves or others. It creates a special legislative commission to study and make recommendations to improve the Commonwealth's funding structure for violence prevention services.

It also prohibits the carrying of firearms in schools, polling places, government buildings and into private residences without the permission of the owner.

Modernizing Massachusetts Firearm Laws

The bill ensures that Massachusetts laws remain in compliance with the Bruen decision and streamlines the process of obtaining a license to carry a firearm for responsible individuals. The legislation will also expand

the existing assault-style firearms and large capacity feeding device prohibitions and closes loopholes that allow the modification of legal firearms into illegal automatic weapons. Between 2019 to 2021, the Boston Police Department alone saw a 280 percent increase in the number of untraceable ghost guns it recovered on the streets. The bill tackles this rise in untraceable guns by requiring the registration and serialization of receivers.

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On Sept. 30, at approximately 2:45 p.m., Officers Tervakoski, Howie, O'Donnell, S. Brown and Sergeant Keenan were dispatched to an address on Arlington Street for a report of a breaking and entering in progress in progress.

Our Communications Division updated responding units with a description of the suspect and that he had gotten into a white Subaru Outback heading in the direction of Elmwood Ave. Units searched the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.

Sergeant Dennis Keenan was able to recover ring camera footage which showed the suspect attempting to open the front door and then getting into the white Subaru when encountered by the alert resident. The video was forwarded to Detectives Monteith and Carthas who are assigned to our Bureau of Criminal Investigations Unit.

Detective Monteith was able to determine that the vehicle was Uber ride share. After further investigation the Detectives also provided the patrol units with the address where the Uber dropped off the suspect. Detective Carthas then located an old booking photo from April and at that address including an apartment number.

Officers Ruggerio and Alzened responded to the Willard Street address to assist Sergeant Keenan with locating the suspect. After close to 10 minutes knocking at the door, officers could hear people inside. Eventually the suspect came out and spoke to the officers. The suspect was positively

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT

Public Information Officer

Quincy Police Department

identified by Sergeant Keenan.

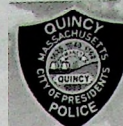
A warrant application was filed at Quincy District Court for the charge of attempting to commit a crime, breaking and entering day time with the intent to commit a felony. The warrant was issued the next day, and the suspect was taken into custody.

Outstanding Teamwork and Policework! Job Well Done!

Update from our department's K-9 Unit:

The Quincy Police Department is wishing a happy retirement to K9 Karl after six years of loyal service to the city. Karl is a single-purpose narcotics detection dog and was assigned full-time to the Counter-Narcotics Interdiction Unit as well as assisted in the Drug Control Unit with his handler, K9 Officer Dabilis.

Karl has detected countless amounts of narcotics, including fentanyl, cocaine and meth and has served the City of Quincy loyally. Funding for Karl's position was made possible through money seized as a result of narcotic trafficking



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interdiction.

Good Boy Karl- enjoy retirement!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

LARCENY/BIKE (past), 9:06 a.m., 1025 Hancock St. Caller has a video of the theft. Report to be filed.

DISORDER, 12:39 p.m., 430 block of Sea Street. All involved advised and sent on way.

DISORDER (over handicap spot), 1:53 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Involved persons left the area prior to officers' arrival.

DISORDER (possible fight), 2:45 p.m., Brewer's Corner, 1 Copeland St. Report of students fighting in the area. Peace restored.

DISORDER (two males arguing), 3:03 p.m., Registry of Motor Vehicles, 25 Newport Ave. Ext. Advised. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (two females), 7:02 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Merchandise was recovered. Suspects given trespass notice and sent on way.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

SHOPLIFT (unknown items), 12:28 a.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Suspect was gone on arrival. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (from room), 1:15 a.m., Marriott Hotel, 1000 Marriott Dr. Report to be filed. Case number provided to victim and security staff.

SHOPLIFT (stole item), 4:38 a.m., Seven Eleven Store, 230 Washington St. Store owner had limited information. No description of vehicle, unknown what was taken. Provided case number and advised to call if those persons return.

LARCENY (stolen jacket), 7:02 a.m., 150 block of Coddington Street. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (neighbors), 7:39 a.m., 70 block of Brook Road. Caller was intoxicated. All involved advised, peace restored.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car), 9:58 a.m., 30 block of Manet Avenue. Rear windshield smashed out. No suspect information. Case number given.

LARCENY (cell phone), 10:05 a.m., Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St. Caller got their phone returned to them.

SHOPLIFT (Hispanic male), 2:18 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Case number given. Store got items returned. Unable to locate suspect.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (just happened), 2:40 p.m., 160 block of Arlington Street. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (just occurred), 7:04 p.m., 130 Granite St. Suspect under arrest for breaking and entering nighttime.

SHOPLIFT (detained in office), 8:51 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Trespassed and sent on way.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (male), 11:56 p.m., 40 block of Moon Island Road. Report to be filed. One person transported to the hospital.

SUNDAY, OCT. 1

DISORDER (unwanted customer), 12:15 a.m., Idle Hour, 1464 Hancock St. Report to be filed. One person taken to area hospital.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (door panel), 6:21 a.m., 170 block of Taffrail Road. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (motor vehicle windows smashed), 8:11 a.m., 30 block of Taffrail Road. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (employee), 11:36 a.m., 68 School St. No assault. Argument over cigarettes. Peace restored and sent on the way.

DISORDER (in progress), 2:18 p.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Over parking. Vehicle moved and peace restored.

SHOPLIFT (just happened), 3:37 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Trespassed notice issued to suspect and sent on way.

MONDAY, OCT. 2

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (four tires), 9:06 a.m., 40 block of Filbert Street. Report to be filed. Case number provided.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 10:35 a.m., 160 block of Arlington Street. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 12:14 p.m., Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance, 57 Washington St. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (dwelling), 12:26 p.m., 70 block of Young Street. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 12:36 p.m., low numbers of Ellington Road. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 1:35 p.m., 40 block of Buckingham Road. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (dwelling), 2:36 p.m., Faxon Commons, 1015 Southern Artery. One under arrest for attempted breaking and entering and possession of burglarious tools. Also had outstanding felony warrant. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (parked car), 5:18 p.m., Arlington and Brook Streets. All parties advised over parking issue. Peace restored.

DISORDER (past), 5:18 p.m., Merrymount School, 4 Agawam Rd. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (customer), 7:55 p.m., Angelina's, 1437 Hancock St. Unruly customer. Peace restored.

TUESDAY, OCT. 3

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (to vehicle), 8:12 a.m., Blue Hills Gas, 552 Willard St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (wallet), 10:17 a.m., 115 West Squantum St. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 12:01 p.m., 30 block of Gilson Road. Re-

port to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (unruly in Loss Prevention Office), 1:08 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Suspect was issued a trespass notice; items were recovered and they were sent on the way.

LARCENY (property), 5:27 p.m., 60 block of Water Street. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (cell phone), 5:33 p.m., Peak Physical Therapy, 2300 Crown Colony Dr. Caller got his son's phone back. He does not wish to pursue any further.

SHOPLIFT (just occurred), 10:21 p.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Suspect gone on arrival. Store to handle.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

SHOPLIFT (holding one male), 11:44 a.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. One person issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

LARCENY (package), 12:55 p.m., low numbers of Landgrane Street. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (just occurred), 1:17 p.m., Off the Hook Bar and Grill, 1269 Hancock St. Left without paying. Suspect located at Parkhurst and Shannen Streets. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (youths), 5:36 p.m., Kincaide Park, 334 Water St. At the basketball court. Only verbal in nature. All involved advised and sent on the way.

ASSAULT (past), 5:57 p.m., Kincaide Park, 334 Water St. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, OCT. 5

SHOPLIFT (in progress), 11:21 a.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect issued trespass notice by Loss Prevention and sent on the way.

DISORDER (customer/parking garage), 11:56 a.m., 1250 Hancock St. Peace restored.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 12:29 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Arrest made for outstanding warrants.

DISORDER (3 people fighting), 12:37 p.m., 245 Quincy Ave. Road rage. Court complaint to be filed. Units clear.

DISORDER (customer), 3:02 p.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Advised. Peace restored.

SHOPLIFT (past), 4:12 p.m., BJs, 200 Crown Colony. Store wanted it to be documented and case number provided.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tires slashed), 4:14 p.m., East Chinatown Restaurant, 415 Hancock St. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

LARCENY, 5:40 p.m., 109 Curtis Ave. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (watching two), 5:42 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. All items were paid for and persons involved were sent on the way.

DISORDER, 6:32 p.m., 45 Winter St. No suspect info at this time. Reporting party denied medical services. Report to be filed.

Councillors Seek Marijuana Zoning Rules Review

Cont'd From Page 1

be located 1,500 linear feet from a residential district and 500 feet from various locations like schools, playgrounds and public transit facilities.

Speaking during the Oct. 2 meeting, Andronico said those zoning rules essentially limit retail marijuana facilities to parts of Ward 2 and Ward 4.

"Over this summer and

this fall, Councillor Devine and I have chatted a little bit about the interest we've seen in our wards for the permitting of potential retail marijuana facilities and just in our discussions we've noticed there seems to be a disproportionate amount of interest in just our two particular areas," he said.

"One of the drivers behind that could be related to how our zoning ordinance

for the siting of these facilities is set up where by right there are only a select few areas within the city where you can actually place these facilities. The Fore River Shipyard being one and of course out in West Quincy by Quarry Hills."

The resolution asks that city officials consider zoning rules for marijuana dispensaries alongside a broader review of zoning in

the city, which councillors asked for earlier this year.

"We're hoping to pass this resolve to have the Planning Department, Planning Board, Inspectional Services include as part of their overall review of our zoning code we had passed earlier this year just reexamine what we have in place for the establishment of retail marijuana shops," Andronico said.

"I think just like you

wouldn't want all of our liquor stores to be in one neighborhood in all of Quincy, I don't necessarily think it's right that all of our retail marijuana facilities also be located in just one area of the city or another, so I appreciate Councillor Devine working on this alongside me."

Quincy is currently home to one recreational marijuana dispensary and one that is open for medical customers

only. The recreational facility is located on Washington Street at the base of the Fore River Bridge and the medical dispensary is on Ricciuti Drive.

In addition, the Zoning Board of Appeals in September granted a recreational dispensary permission to open on Liberty Street in South Quincy. That store needs approval from state regulators before it can open.

Quincy Symphony Orchestra Classical Concert I Oct. 22

Quincy Symphony Orchestra will perform Classical Concert I Sunday, Oct. 22 at 2:30 p.m. at the Quincy High School Lloyd Hill Performing Arts Center, 100 Coddington St., Quincy.

The orchestra is conducted by Yoichi Udagawa, music director.

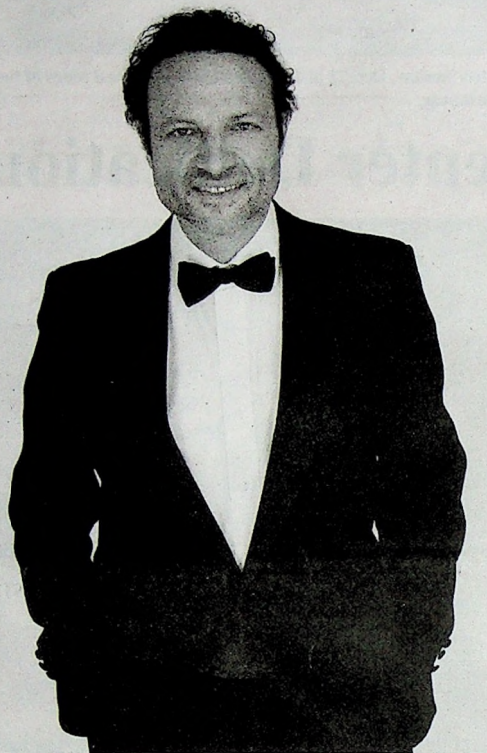
The concert will feature Gioachino Rossini, L'Italiana in Algeri;

Ludwig van Beethoven, Symphony No. 7 in A; Richard Strauss, Burleske; and Jonathan Bass on piano.

The venue is ADA accessible and admission is free (suggested donation).

American pianist Jonathan Bass appears frequently throughout the United States and around the world as soloist and chamber musician. Of his 1994 Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall debut, New York Concert Review wrote, "A technical presence to be reckoned with... soaring with a feeling of lyrical discovery."

Bass was awarded First Prize in the 1993 Joanna Hodges International Piano Competition, the 1984 American National Chopin Competition, the 1989 American Pianists Association Beethoven Fellowship



AMERICAN PIANIST Jonathan Bass will perform with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra at its Classical Concert I Sunday, Oct. 22 at 2:30 at the Lloyd Hill Performing Arts Center, Quincy High School, 100 Coddington St. Courtesy Photo

Competition, and the 1983 National Arts Club Competition. He also received the Bronze Medal and Mozart Prize at the 1987 Robert Casadesu International Piano Competition. He is a regular presence at Symphony Hall and Jordan Hall in Boston, and at Tanglewood. His

solo and chamber music recording have received high acclaim from Gramophone Magazine. Internationally, he has performed in China, Israel, Japan, Lithuania, Poland, Spain, and Russia.

A Steinway Artist, Bass has been featured on many radio programs throughout the United States, including National Public Radio's "Performance Today." He has performed as concerto soloist with numerous orchestras, including the Boston Pops and the North Carolina Symphony.

Collaborative highlights include multiple guest appearances with the Bos-

ton Symphony Chamber Players, and recitals with violinist Joseph Silverstein. He also partners with his wife, BSO violinist Tatiana Dimitriadis, in the Boston Duo. For more than 20 years, as the pianist and a founding member of the Walden Chamber Players, he performed on a variety of chamber music series and residencies across the United States and Canada.

A graduate of the Juilliard School, where he studied with Adele Marcus and Sasha Gorodnitski. Jonathan Bass holds a Doctor of Music degree from the Indiana University School of Music,

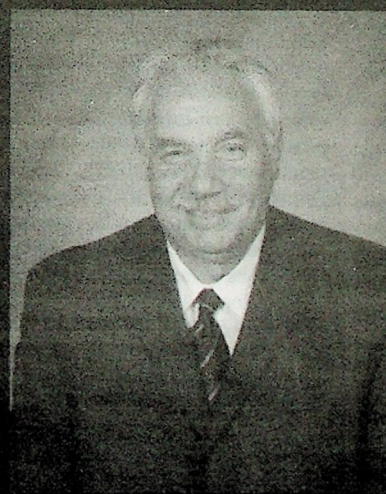
where he studied with, and was teaching assistant to, Menahem Pressler. He also studied at the Moscow Conservatory in Russia. Bass is a Professor of Piano at Boston Conservatory at Berklee, where he has served on the faculty since 1993. He also teaches at New England Conservatory in the Preparatory School. His students have won many competition prizes, and he has given numerous master classes throughout the United States and around the world.

For further information, visit jonathanbass.net.

Visit QuincySymphonyOrchestra.org.

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Monday, October 16
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Tuesday, October 17
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Wednesday, October 18
6:00pm: Good News
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6:30pm: For Your Health: Seasonal Flu

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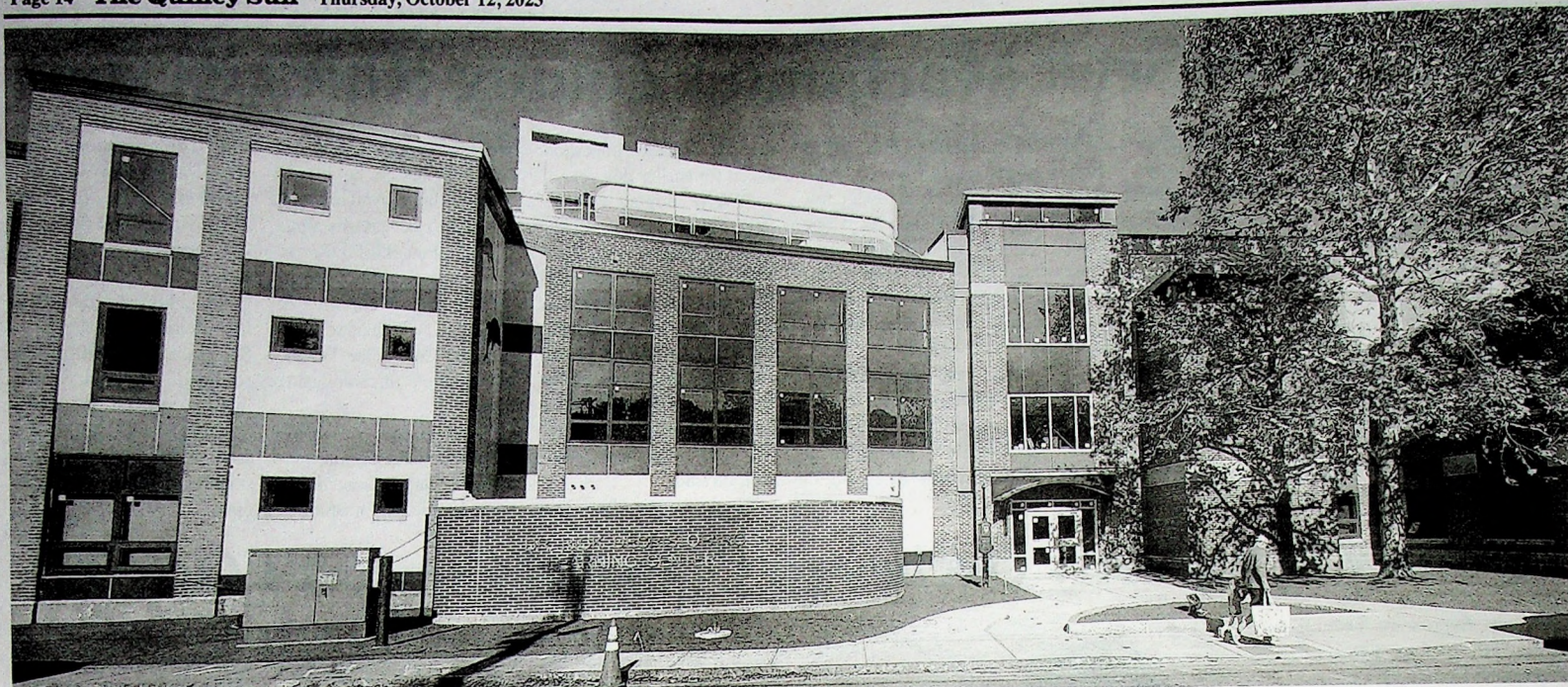
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6:00pm: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff
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Programming is subject to change.

For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org



THE RICK DeCRISTOFARO LEARNING CENTER, 180 Old Colony Ave., Quincy, will be dedicated Sunday, Oct. 22 at 1 p.m. An open house and tours of the city's newest school will begin at 2 p.m. that afternoon. The center designed to serve students with autism is expected to open early next year.
Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

DeCristofaro Learning Center Dedication Oct. 22

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on the new school during its meeting this Wednesday.

Speaking during the City Council meeting, Mulvey said the new school is a game changer because it will give students from Quincy who are enrolled in programs outside of the district a chance to stay in the city.

"Quincy does a phenomenal job with regard to making sure that our schools in Quincy are community schools, building communities within each student's home district. One of the voids in that area was developing community for our students with special education, particularly students with autism and other serious disabilities that required us, because of the lack resources in Quincy, to place students outside of Quincy which prevents those students and families from developing communities other students have here in the Quincy Public Schools," Mulvey said.

"This school is a game changer now because we have the ability to bring community to those families and to those students where we weren't able to do that in the past. Now all of our students in Quincy have the

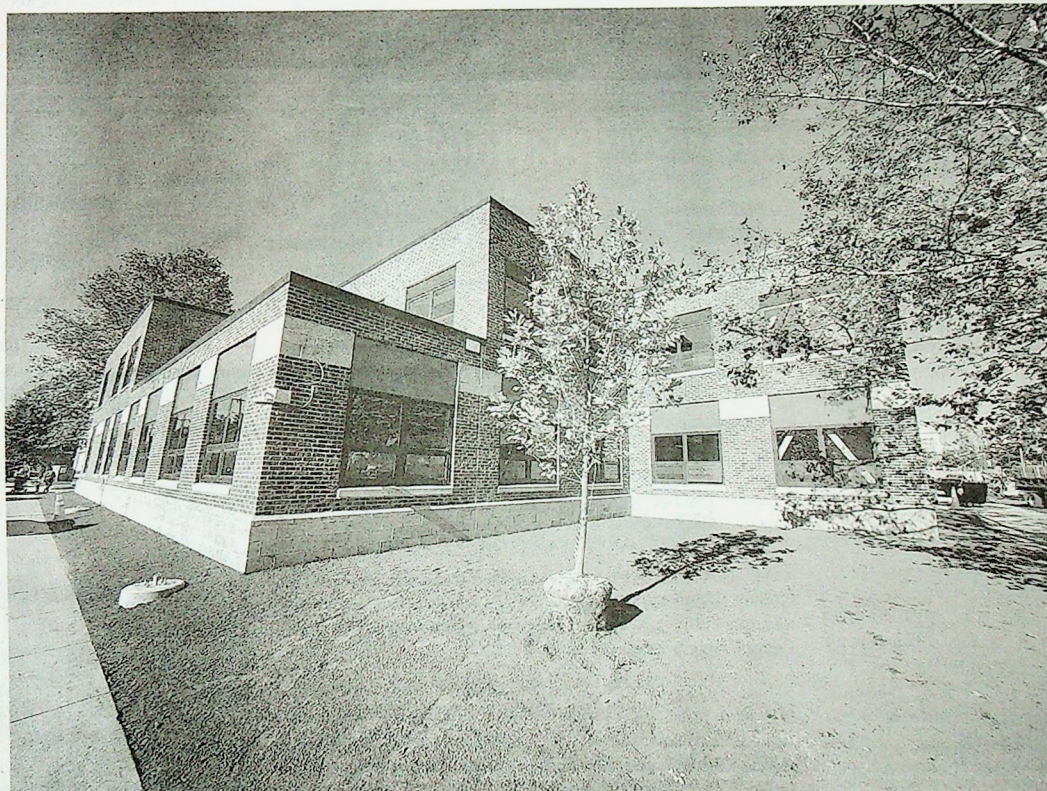
opportunity to become part of their own school community. Certainly this school, the state-of-the-art school that it is, will allow that for our students with autism and other serious disabilities."

"I can't be more proud of our city leadership — our school committee, the mayor, this city council and the entire team — for working collaboratively, putting in long days and long nights and making sure that every need is met for our students and that we give our students and families this opportunity," the superintendent added.

Erin Perkins, the district's assistant superintendent and its former director of special education, said she was proud to work on the learning center project.

"This is probably the project that I am most proud of being part of and participating in in my career in Quincy Public Schools. It's something that is extremely personal for me and for the families that I work with," Perkins said. "We really appreciate you letting us be here tonight to show what we've done so far."

Plans for the new school, which is located at 180 Old Colony Ave., a former office building that once served as



LANDSCAPING WITH NEW trees is underway at the Dr. Rick DeCristofaro Learning Center.

Howard Johnson's candy factory, were first unveiled in the fall of 2019. The following spring, the School Committee unanimously voted to name the building in honor of DeCristofaro, the district's long-time superintendent and the current president of Quincy College.

The city paid \$6.8 million to acquire the building from Eastern Nazarene College and renovated it for an

additional \$35.81 million. The monies to purchase the building and \$15.75 million of the funds used to renovate the space came from bonds approved by the City Council. The remaining \$20.06 million in project costs were paid for with federal monies, including American Rescue Act Plan (ARPA) funding the city received

directly, ARPA funding the city received through Norfolk County, and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds.

Paul Hines, the city's commissioner of public buildings, said the renovations to the building would be completed by the middle of this month. Following

the renovations, the city can begin adding furniture, fixtures and equipment to the space.

Perkins said the current plan is to begin moving students into the learning center sometime after Jan. 1, though that likely won't happen immediately after winter break. Students who

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Great Books Sale Oct. 28 At Milton Public Library

The Friends of the Milton Public Library will host its annual Great Books Sale, in the library's Keys Community Room, on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The sale features more than 750 newly donated collectible, unusual, and gift giving selections, priced

from \$2-\$5, and sorted by category, including art, history, biographies, fiction, and more.

The Friends Book Shop will also be open during the sale with its regular selection of gently used books priced from \$.50 for children's books to \$2-\$3 for adult books.

Cash, checks, Venmo, and credit cards, are accepted at the sale located on the lower level of the Milton Public Library at 476 Canton Ave. Proceeds from the sale support Milton Public Library programming. To learn more about the Friends or to volunteer, visit www.mplfriends.org.

MBTA Extends Marina Bay Ferry Service Through November

The MBTA recently agreed to a request from Quincy legislators to extend the schedule of the Marina Bay Ferry through Nov. 30.

Originally slated to run through Oct. 9, the Department of Transportation's Acting Secretary Monica Tibbitts-Nutt responded to a letter signed by 11 legislators, including Quincy's entire legislative delegation, agreeing to the extension of service.

Along with service from Quincy, the MBTA has also extended ferry service availability from Winthrop, East Boston, and Lynn.

The Marina Bay Ferry, originally operated through a partnership with the town of Winthrop, was taken over by the MBTA earlier this year as a means of mitiga-

tion for the construction at the Sumner Tunnel.

"This extension of service is a great asset for our constituents," said state Rep. Bruce Ayers. "The Marina Bay Ferry provides an alternative means of transit into the city for our residents and area commuters, and the steady increase in ridership continues to make the argument that Quincy is a great location for water transportation."

"The commonwealth needs to do more to promote ferry services, which have the potential to reduce gridlock and protect our environment," said state Sen. John Keenan. "I appreciate the wise decision by MassDOT to extend the ferry season in response to a request

from coastal legislators."

"The Marina Bay Ferry is an incredibly beneficial alternative form of transportation from Quincy to Boston," said state Rep. Tackey Chan. "I am thankful for the collaboration between the state, MassDOT, and the MBTA for extending this safe and reliable service for the community."

As noted in the letter sent to the Acting Secretary, ferry service has been identified in multiple strategic planning reports as a cost-effective and environmentally friendly means of transit. "We will continue to work collectively to advocate for a dedicated, year-round ferry service from Marina Bay for our constituents," said Rep. Ayers.

MA House Passes Wage Equity Legislation

In an effort to help close the gender and racial wage gap in Massachusetts, the House of Representatives last week passed the Frances Perkins Workplace Equity Act, a bill that requires employers with 25 or more employees to disclose a salary range when posting a position, and that protects an employee's right to ask for salary ranges in the workplace.

"With this legislation, Massachusetts will be one step closer to ensuring equal pay for equal work," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "Pay transparency will not only make our workplaces more equitable, it will also make Massachusetts more competitive with other states. I'd like to thank Chairman Cutler, and all my colleagues in the House, for their important work on this legislation."

"I'm proud the House took decisive action this week to ensure pay transparency," said Rep. Tackey

Chan (D-Quincy). "This legislation will move us toward closing the pay equity wage gap."

"This legislation is a great step forward towards closing the pay equity gap," said Rep. Bruce Ayers (D-Quincy). "It protects employees' rights, and creates a new mechanism to identify gender and racial wage gaps by industry to level the playing field. Successful passage of this legislation, which I was proud to co-sponsor, will be a positive step for workers across Massachusetts."

In Greater Boston, women on average were paid 70 cents for every dollar earned by a man in 2021, according to the Boston Women's Workforce Council. This gap becomes more pronounced when examining communities of color, where Asian women face a wage gap of 30 cents, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders have a 37-cent wage gap, Black women have a 51-cent wage gap, and Latinas

face a 55-cent wage gap.

If the bill passed is signed into law, Massachusetts would become the eleventh state to mandate pay transparency by requiring employers to disclose salary ranges, according to the National Women's Law Center. Named after the first woman to serve as U.S. Secretary of Labor and Boston native Frances Perkins, the legislation builds on Massachusetts' Equal Pay Act which was passed by the Legislature in 2016 to bring more fairness and equality to workplaces.

The bill also requires employers with more than 100 employees to share their federal equal employment opportunity reports with the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, which would then be aggregated and published to help identify gender and racial wage gaps by industry.

Having passed the Massachusetts House of Representatives 148-8, the bill now moves to the Senate for their consideration.

September RE Report: Property Sales, Prices Down In County

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the non-profit organizations listed on our website, www.norfolkdeeds.org.

For the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs (617-479-8181 x376) and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (508-587-0950) to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"These declining numbers suggest a slowdown in the real estate market. A decrease in the number of deeds and mortgages, which make up a large portion of the total documents record-

ed at the Registry of Deeds, greatly impacts the total document volume," noted O'Donnell.

The Registry of Deeds recorded 8,140 documents in September 2023. This was 18% less than in September 2022 and a 15% decrease compared to August 2023.

"The decrease in the number of documents recorded at the Registry of Deeds indicates a significant decline in real estate activity," O'Donnell said. "This could be attributed to various factors such as economic uncertainty or changing market conditions. It will be important to monitor these trends and see how they impact the overall real estate market in the coming months."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds

events and initiatives, "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/norfolkdeeds. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram at @norfolkdeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

any inaccurate information on your tax return – not the scammer. BBB has tips to help business owners spot a scam:

- **Don't believe marketing materials guarantee you'll qualify for a tax credit.** Anyone who makes guarantees without knowing anything about your business is likely up to no good.

- **Think twice about promises of huge refunds.** Scammers use the same tactics for many different cons. Tax credit schemes are no exception. Scammers count on an emotional response to a promise of fast, free cash before reason sets in. If it sounds too good to

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Quincy Point Congregational Church

The Rev. Ellen Tatreau will be the guest preacher at the 10 a.m. worship service Sunday, Oct. 15 at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy.

After the worship service, there will be fellowship, refreshments and conversations in the downstairs Social Hall.

This upcoming Sunday is also the Third Sunday of the month and collection day of personal care products for Interfaith Social Services. A donation box is located at the entrance to the Narthex. Items needed include: diapers (especially sizes 4, 5 and 6), feminine hygiene products, unscented baby wipes, toilet paper, tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, unscented bar soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors and deodorant.

Also, mark your calendars for Dec. 1 and Dec. 2 for the Coastal Christ-

mas Fair, which will support both the New England Aquarium Sea Turtle Hospital and Interfaith Social Services. The church is currently seeking donations of gently used jewelry and new or gently used children's books. If you can contribute, contact the church at 617-773-6424 or send an email to office@quincypointcong.org to arrange a drop-off. The church greatly appreciates your support.

It's time to order Holiday Pies. Orders must be completed no later than Sunday, Oct. 29th. Order pies online at: <https://forms.gle/QUdZT2X81GH-KRirV9>.

Cost: 9-inch is \$20 and 6-inch is \$10. Offered are frozen 9" and 6" apple double crust, apple crumb top or mince double crust. Thanksgiving pick up will be Nov. 19 after worship. Pick up pies on Coastal Christmas Fair Day on Dec. 2 or by special arrangement through

the church office. Proceeds of pie sales will benefit the New England Aquarium Sea Turtle Hospital and Interfaith Social Services. Some pre-baked pies will be available on the day of the fair. Questions?? Contact Quincy Point Congregational Church 617-773-6424 or email office@quincypointcong.org

The church wants everyone to feel welcome, and the QPCC building is fully accessible via the Abbey Road entrance. There is also designated accessible parking, an elevator, and an "All Access" rest room. If attending in person isn't possible, you can still be part of the worship service by tuning in to the live stream at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Additionally, past live streams are available on the church website (quincypointcong.org), as well as on the church's Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube pages.

BBB, IRS Warns Of Scams Employee Retention Credit

Better Business Bureau and the Internal Revenue Service warned about scams revolving around the Employee Retention Credit, a tax credit for businesses that continued paying employees during the COVID-19 shutdowns or had a significant income decline during the eligibility period.

Now, the IRS is ordering a stop to new Employee Retention Credit processing after a surge in questionable claims, concerns from tax professionals, and aggressive marketing to ineligible applicants.

The moratorium lasts through at least the end of 2023 on processing new claims for the program to

protect small business owners from scams.

What businesses need to know

The IRS says payouts for claims already filed will continue during the moratorium period but at a slower pace because of the detailed reviews. Existing ERC claims will go from a standard processing goal of 90 days to 180 days – and much longer if the claim faces further review or audit. The IRS may also seek additional documentation from the taxpayer to ensure it is a legitimate claim.

How to avoid tax credit scams

Ultimately, the IRS will hold you responsible for

'Celebrate Quincy' Art Reception Draws Big Turnout

Showcase Of The Best Of Quincy's Art Students

By QArts Gallery
Students from 20 Quincy schools recently celebrated their year in art, in the first of three annual exhibits at the QArts Gallery.

The project was conceived by Quincy residents Jessica Davis-Myers and Dan Myers, both former teachers. Dan Myers is a long-time member and instructor at Quincy Art Association. It's their contribution to Mayor Koch's extensive preparations for the 400th Anniversary of Quincy's founding, coming up in 2025.

Facilitated by the city's art teachers, the project was coordinated by Larry Taglieri, director of Academic Programs, and Sarah Reichel, Art Department head, both of Quincy Public Schools.

Collectively, 200 art students contributed across 20 mural-size canvas, each one representing a Quincy school. On Sept. 9 the exhibit opened, aligning intentionally with the start of the new school year.

On a rainy Sept. 23, the QArts Gallery held a reception to celebrate Quincy's creative students and provide a scholastic opportunity for students to see the work being produced at other city schools. An estimate of more than 400 attendees showed up to support the student-based project, including Mayor Tom Koch. It was exciting to see the students explain to parents, grand-parents, siblings, and friends, what the theme of

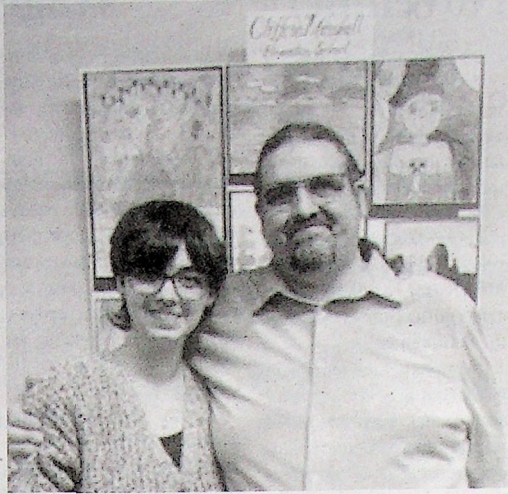
their school's mural was, and the idea behind their contributed artwork.

Participating schools include Quincy High School and North Quincy High School; Atlantic Middle School, Broad Meadows Middle School, Central Middle School, Point Webster Middle School, South West Middle School; Atherton Hough Elementary School, Beechwood Knoll Elementary School, Charles A. Bernazzani Elementary School, Lincoln Hancock Community School, Clifford Marshall Elementary School, Merrymount Elementary School, Montclair Elementary School, Francis W. Parker Elementary School, Snug Harbor Community School, Squantum Elementary School, Wollaston Elementary School, the Adams Montessori and the Woodward School for Girls.

The exhibition concluded Oct. 8. Special thanks to Brian Backman and Home Depot in Quincy for their donation of panels for this project.

Always available for browsing or finding that one-of-a-kind gift, our talented vendor members offer original works and matted prints, hand-made jewelry, stunning ceramics, note cards, and other locally made items for purchase in the QArts Gallery Gift Shop.

The Quincy Art Association extends thanks to the City of Quincy, Mass Cultural Council, The Janet Burke Mann Founda-



AMONG THOSE ATTENDING the recent student art exhibit reception at the QArts Gallery were Brian Backman and his daughter.

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MELISSA CAMILIEN, Woodward School art teacher.

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Gallery Hours: Saturday



DANIELLE AND HUE Lam with son Tyler and daughter Olivia.



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and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Pop-up hours may occur Thursday and Friday, 2-5 p.m. depending on volunteer availability.

The QArts Gallery is managed and operated by volunteer members of the Quincy Art Association.

Incoming: Oct. 12 - Nov.

12, FUSION: works by the 238 Textile Collective.

The QArts Gallery is located at 1229 Hancock St., Quincy. Email: info@quincyartma.org.

For more information about the gallery, classes, events, and other news, visit www.quincyartma.org.

Saint Rock Haiti Foundation Second Annual 'Fun Run-5K' Oct. 22

The Emerging Leaders Board of the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation announces the second annual "Fun Run-5K" will be held

Sunday, Oct. 22 at Prowse Farm, 5 Blue Hill River Rd., Canton (at the base of the Blue Hills).

Registration starts at

8:30 a.m. and the run begins at 10 a.m.

The 5K is aimed at raising funds and awareness for education in St. Rock, Haiti.

People of all ages and abilities are invited to participate. Strollers, families, and dogs are welcome.

The event seeks to not

only provide a fun and engaging experience for all participants but also to make a positive impact on the lives of the Haitian community. Participants will be contributing towards significant improvements in educational opportunities for underprivileged individuals in Haiti.

CEO and President Jocelyn Bresnahan said, "Last year the Emerging Leaders Board raised funds for the rebuild for the L'Institution Chretienne Grace Surabondante, affectionately known as the "James Pierre School" in Saint Rock, Haiti. Construction is well under way! This year they are raising funds for desks, books, and

other vital school supplies."

Entry fee is \$35 pre-registration and \$40 day of race. Registration website is: saintrock.org

"We encourage all participants to rally their friends, family members, and colleagues to register and form your own team, adding a competitive spirit to this charitable event," Bresnahan said. "Additionally, individuals or corporations can sponsor the event, thereby enhancing their visibility in the community while supporting a worthy cause."

For more information, to register, or to become a sponsor, visit Saintrock.org or contact Mkeally@saintrockfoundation.org or 617-698-0006.

Montclair/Wollaston Neighborhood Association Pumpkin Festival Saturday At Bishop Field

The Montclair/Wollaston Neighborhood Association (MWNA) will celebrate its 32nd anniversary holding its Pumpkin Spice Festival at Bishop Field, 108 Holbrook Rd., abutting the Montclair School, on Saturday, Oct. 14 from noon to 4 p.m.

This fun filled family event will feature free activities for all ages including face painting, balloon twisting, pony rides, bounce house, a raffle for two Stop and Shop gift certificates, Touch a truck, Quincy Fire Department, Quincy Police K-9, Special Ops and Motorcycle Units, Norfolk County Sheriff Command Center Vehicle, and Brewster Ambulance, Montilios wood fired pizza truck, pastries, cookies, coffee and Pour Garden craft and domestic beers provided by the Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association, as well as live musical performances from Peter Mundt, and Quincy's own The Rudderkins.

The Pumpkin Spice Festival is sponsored by the MWNA in partnership with the City of Quincy Parks, Police and Fire Departments, with support from Granite Telecom, Quirk

Auto Dealerships, and Stop & Shop as well as donations from state Rep. Tackey Chan, Councillors Noel DiBona and Ian Cain and School Committee Candidate Courtney Perdios. Additional donations and sponsorship are welcome. Contact Event Chairperson Kevin Coughlin at 617-328-7749.

To RSVP, visit <http://www.montclairwollaston.com/contact-us.html> and submit the message form on the right hand side of the webpage (with your name, email, and the subject "Attending Pumpkin Spice Fest 2022"), or you may email President James Coughlin james@montclairwollaston.com. RSVPs are encouraged, as they are an important indicator for how much food and beer will be necessary on the day of the event.

The MWNA is a volunteer neighborhood advocacy organization formed in 1991. The Association also provides annual scholarships for North Quincy High School students, musical instrument funding and essay contest awards for students of the Montclair and Wollaston Schools.

More Quincy news:

The Quincy Sun.com

Sample Composite Ballot - Quincy Municipal Election Nov. 7



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DANIEL JAMES MINTON 16 Sims Road	☐
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CITY COUNCILLOR WARD 6 市議員第 6 選區	
Vote for ONE / 投選一位	
WILLIAM P. HARRIS 74 Ashworth Road	Candidate for Re-election 連任候選人 ☐
DEBORAH A. RILEY 9 Landgrane Street	☐
(Write-in) 填名	☐

Environmental Issues Focus For Council Candidates

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Those candidates include incumbent Ward 2 Councilor Anthony Andronico and challenger Richard Ash; incumbent Ward 4 Councilor James Devine and challenger Matthew Lyons; and incumbent Ward 6 Councilor William Harris and challenger Deborah Riley.

For their introductory statements, the candidates were told to state why a voter whose main concern is climate change should vote for them.

Ash said that he is "really running on a platform of smart development."

"Ward 2 consists of Quincy Point, Faxon Park, Penn's Hill and one of my main goals is the rehabilitation of Washington Street and utilizing all of the principles of smart development, taking into consideration all of the changes and progressive ideas that QCAN stands for, mainly making sure that we are reducing our emissions. Properties with electric vehicle charging stations are important as well," Ash said. "So really taking into consideration the principles of smart development, green energy, in that rehabilitation of one of our neighborhoods."

Andronico said his record "demonstrates a strong commitment to environmental responsibility and climate action."

"During my time on School Committee, I took the lead on successfully implementing the removal of all Styrofoam products from our school lunch service and advocated along with my colleagues for the initial concept of the composting programming," Andronico said. "In my three years on the council, I've been able to advocate for sustained preservation of our parks and open spaces, supported the effort to install solar panels on our existing public buildings, wrote a resolution passed just a couple weeks ago demanding the DPU take action on our municipal aggregation program."

Devine talked about flood control initiatives in Ward 4.

"I believe I have a very good understanding of our area. We have a major flood problem. Eleven watersheds are in Quincy. Out of those eleven, seven are directly in Ward 4," Devine said. "We've done a project over on Furnace Brook. It seems to be working very well. I've been watching that

since 2010. It takes a very long time to get things off the ground, but it's very important."

Lyons said he has advocated for legislation to use less fossil fuels.

"I'm a 36-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. I've been involved in trying to get more energy saving bills passed so we can get more electrical instead of fossil-fuel burning buildings into the city," Lyons said. "The EV parking spots, as well as the future EV parking spots, is a big issue within my brothers and sisters working."

Harris said elected officials need to protect future generations.

"Fifteen months ago, I had a great experience. I became a grandfather," Harris said. "You folks and city councils throughout the country and our state legislature, our Congress and House of Representatives in Washington, we need them to step up and step up to protect my grandson's children and my grandson's grandchildren."

Riley said she is concerned about rising sea levels.

"One of the things I love

to do is to bike and walk everywhere I can in the city and I very much believe that climate change is real, so I guess that's a reason to vote for all of us that seem to have that agreement," Riley said. "I think that the rising tides is a real problem that we need to be ready for. As a real estate agent, I see it every day as something that really bothers people."

The organization Quincycles asked all six candidates in the ward races how they would make streets safer for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Ash said he would like to improve lighting on Quincy Avenue.

"One of my top initiatives is going to be add more lighting on Quincy Ave. I know a lot of the residents over there are concerned and they have been voicing their concerns for years," Ash said. "Doing what I have to do to get more lighting on Quincy Ave is paramount and something I plan on doing right away if I'm elected on Nov. 7. And also I'm in favor of more speed bumps, signage and rapid response flashing beacons."

Andronico said he talks regularly with Ed Grennon, the head of the city's traffic

and parking department.

"In the last two weeks we have stepped up enforcement on Hillsboro Street, which has been used as a significant cut through during rush hour from 4 to 6 p.m.," Andronico said. "I also submitted an ordinance to make the intersection of Endicott and Bradford a four-way stop, and I am proud to say we finally broke ground on an additional rapid flashing crosswalk beacon by 1000 Southern Artery and Presidential Estates."

Devine said the police department has officers assigned to monitoring traffic.

"The new chief of police, he's brought in some traffic officers that are dedicated just to monitor traffic. Make sure they get on certain spots where they're needed, because they won't need to be called away from anything while they are doing it. They were just on our street in Ward 4 doing some traffic," Devine said. "So, stay focused on that."

Lyons said sidewalks could be expanded to give bikes more room.

"I've talked to many bicyclists, I'm not a bicyclist myself, a lot of them don't always feel all that comfortable in that lane on the road

as well. What some of them will suggest is maybe making the sidewalks bigger and making that area a little bigger so they can get off the street," Lyons said. "I think the cars would be all in favor of that as well."

Harris said he has been in favor of adding new stop signs.

"I get criticized constantly about stop signs that I have put up - they call me 'Billy Stop Signs.' When somebody asks you can put up a stop sign, if I was to say no and there was an accident and something happened, well then I didn't do my job," Harris said. "I'd rather be on the safe side and where bike lanes are safe, I say we put them in."

Riley said an awareness campaign would be beneficial.

"The right turn on red is a real problem, because it's really kind of a tap and go and if you're a pedestrian with the light, people, I see it all the time, are not often paying attention. Conversely, I think sometimes pedestrians could do a little bit better job of paying attention," Riley said. "So it goes both ways. I think we need a little bit of an aware-

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Monday, November 6, 2023 at noon.

Environmental Issues Focus For Council Candidates

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ness campaign."

The Ward 2 candidates – Andronico and Ash – were asked what they have done, or what they are planning to do, to stop the North Weymouth compressor station.

Andronico said he "became intimately involved in the fight" in his previous job working for the state senator from Weymouth and that the office "played a key role in securing the siting of an air monitoring station in the Fore River Basin." As a city councillor, Andronico said he put forward a resolution "demanding an immediate shutdown of the compressor station through FERC" after the compressor station experienced two releases of gas.

Ash said he was "confused, frustrated and aggravated with the placement of the compressor station." Ash said he has had "the pleasure to meet a lot of the folks involved daily in the Fore River Residents Against the Compressor Station," attending the group's stand-outs and drive-bys. In addition, he said "having intimate knowledge" of the city's ongoing appeal proceedings, "is something I plan to bring to the table."

The Ward 4 candidates – Devine and Lyons – were asked if they "were in favor of investing in connecting greenspaces" that would link beaches, parks and the Blue Hills.

Devine said he would be in favor doing so. The state is in the process of designing improvements to the Ricciuti Drive intersection that would include bike lanes, Devine said, which is "part of a bigger plan that would connect the state bike path to get you from Boston all the way to the Blue Hills." In addition, Devine said he is "very active with greenspace" having taken over three islands in the ward already.

Lyons called the Blue Hills one of the gems of both the city and the state. Talking about Quarry Hills, Lyons said the city could "try and find a better use for that beautiful land up there." Lyons said he wasn't positive about ways to connect it, "but there's got to be better ways...we can use that land up there for all of our use."

The Ward 6 candidates – Harris and Riley – were asked about making the new Squantum Elementary School a net-zero emissions

building.

Harris said that his vote "will be based on it being designed as a net-zero building." The school is subject to the state review process, he said, and the community "needs a say in it as well." "It's a very exciting time," Harris added, "A net-zero building, I'm all in."

Riley said she also believes the city should be aiming for a net-zero building. She added that "obviously a cost-benefit analysis needs to be taken into consideration" and the city needs to consider how long the materials and mechanicals of the building would last so the cost would be justified.

In addition to the candidates running in the contested ward races, incumbent Councillors at-large Noel DiBona and Nina Liang also spoke at the QCAN forum though first-time candidate Scott Campbell did not. The three at-large candidates are running uncontested for three seats.

During his opening statement, DiBona held up a handful of resolutions related to the environment that he has brought forward.

"The proof is in the pudding," he said. "I've already

put forward a lot of resolves as I've been on the council and I like to work with my at-large and ward councillors."

Liang said climate change is a real "and we have to move past that convincing part of the conversa-

tion and move to action."

"I think my time on the council has demonstrated that I am willing to be educated by folks like QCAN who know this information inside and out," she said.

The two candidates for mayor – incumbent Mayor

Thomas Koch and Councillor Anne Mahoney – had been scheduled to appear at the QCAN event. Organizers said that both candidates agreed to postpone their appearances following the passing of Mahoney's mother earlier in the week.

Arts Council 2024 Grant Applications Available Online

Application Deadline Oct. 17

Quincy Arts Council is now accepting applications for Massachusetts Cultural Council 2024 Local Cultural Council (LCC) grants.

The LCC grants are the primary means by which the state funds cultural activities in local communities. Any

organization, group, or individual engaged in a project in the arts, humanities, or interpretive science in Quincy is invited to apply.

Applications are completed and submitted online. Paper applications are not accepted. Grants are made

on a reimbursement basis. The deadline for completing and submitting an application is Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Applicants should go to massculturalcouncil.org/quincy to begin the application process.

NQHS Class Of 1978 Reunion Oct. 28

North Quincy High School, Class of 1978 announces plans for their 45th year class reunion.

Class officers Donna Chiampa and John McDonald invite alumni and their guest to attend the 45th class reunion on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Squantum Yacht Club, 646

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HONEYSONG PINK ASTER (*Aster novae-angliae* 'Honey Song Pink') combined with Russian sage (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*) works well in cut floral arrangements.

Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

Cutting And Enjoying Fall Perennial Flowers

By **MELINDA MYERS**

Bring a bit of your fall garden indoors. Many of your fall flowering perennials make great cut flowers to enjoy in arrangements for your home and bouquets to share with others.

Harvest your flowers early in the morning whenever possible. This is when they are fully hydrated, helping to extend their vase life. Early evening is the next best time, but any time you

need to cut your flowers will work.

Take along a clean bucket of water and a sharp pair of bypass pruners or snips to the garden. Immediately place the flowers in the water to help prolong their vase life.

Picking flowers at the right stage for the variety you are cutting is important to ensure the flowers showcase their best display and will last the longest in your arrangements. In general, spike-type flowers should be harvested when one-fourth to one-half of the individual flowers on the spike are open. Daisy-type flowers like rudbeckias, coneflowers, Heliopsis and Helenium are harvested when the flowers are fully open.

Asters and golden rods make a great combination in the garden as well as a vase. Harvest the golden rod as soon as the flower color is visible with half of the individual flowers in the cluster open. Look for and pick asters when one-fourth of the flowers in the cluster are open to enjoy them for as many as 7 to 12 days.

The native Agastache, you may know as lavender or anise hyssop, is a pollinator favorite and makes an excellent addition to flower arrangements. Wait for one-half to two-thirds of the flowers on the spike to open before picking. With proper harvesting and care, these flowers can last 6 to 10 days in your arrangement.

Watch as the individual flowers on the *Liatris* spike open from the top down. Harvest these when less than half of the flowers at the top of the spike are open and the remainder are in bud.

Once rudbeckias and coneflowers shed their petals, which are actually non-fertile ray flowers, the remaining seed heads still make an attractive addition to fall bouquets. Don't overlook the wispy seed heads and foliage of ornamental and native grasses growing in the garden. These can be harvested at any time after the seed head emerges and last about a week.

Consider adding a few

seed pods for added fall flare in your bouquets. The pods of native baptisia and milkweed as well as Siberian iris are a few to try.

Condition fresh flowers before arranging to further extend their vase life. Set the flowers in tepid water and place them in a cool place out of direct sunlight for at least several hours and preferably overnight before arranging.

Recut the stems on a 45° angle to the desired length when creating your arrangements. The angled cut prevents stems from sitting flat on the bottom of the vase, exposing more surface area to absorb water. Remove the lower leaves that would otherwise end up submerged in the water in the vase. Foliage in the water encourages microbial growth that can shorten the vase life of your cut flowers.

Always use a clean vase filled with fresh water. Add a floral preservative to the water to further extend the vase life of your flowers. Change the water often to keep flowers looking good for as long as possible. Remove individual flower stems as they fade and rearrange the remaining ones that still look fresh. Recut the stems as needed to keep the flowers absorbing water and lasting longer.

Add your own perennial flower favorites and evaluate how they perform as cut flowers. Make a few notes on those that worked well and do a bit of research to improve the vase life of those that did not. Even a short-lived arrangement will generate a smile and brighten your mood when bringing a bit of your garden indoors.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*, 2nd Edition and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Strategies for People Who Care Too Much Saturday

The public is invited to a workshop on *Strategies for People Who Care Too Much* on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library. Learn how to embrace your gift and develop coping skills in a highly stimulating world.

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Precinct 1	Broad Meadows School	50 Calvin Road
Precinct 2	Snug Harbor School	333 Palmer Street
Precinct 3	Thomas Crane Library	40 Washington Street
Precinct 4	Merrymount School	4 Agawam Road
Precinct 5	Saint Thomas Aquinas Hall	40 Darrow Street

Ward 2

Precinct 1	Fore River Club House	16 Nevada Road
Precinct 2	Clifford Marshall School	200 Moody St (Gym)
Precinct 3	Point Webster School	60 Lancaster Street
Precinct 4	Saint John's Church	44 School Street
Precinct 5	Saint John's Church	44 School Street

Ward 3

Precinct 1	Bernazzani School	701 Furnace Brook Parkway
Precinct 2	Wollaston School	205 Beale Street
Precinct 3	Montclair School	8 Belmont Street
Precinct 4	Wollaston School	205 Beale Street
Precinct 5	Montclair School	8 Belmont Street

Ward 4

Precinct 1	South West Middle School	444 Granite Street
Precinct 2	Quincy Lodge of Elks	254R Quarry Street
Precinct 3	Quincy Lodge of Elks	254R Quarry Street
Precinct 4	Lincoln Hancock School	Water Street
Precinct 5	South West Middle School	444 Granite Street

Ward 5

Precinct 1	Lincoln Hancock School	Water Street
Precinct 1A	Point Webster School	60 Lancaster Street
Precinct 2	Central Middle School	875 Hancock Street
Precinct 3	Adams Academy	8 Adams Street (Dimmock St Entrance)
Precinct 4	Beechwood Knoll School	225 Fenno Street
Precinct 5	Beechwood Knoll School	225 Fenno Street

Ward 6

Precinct 1	North Quincy High School	Hunt Street (Gym)
Precinct 2	North Quincy High School	Hunt Street (Gym)
Precinct 3	Kennedy Center	440 East Squantum Street
Precinct 4	Atlantic Middle School	86 Hollis Avenue
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Quincy Girls' Volleyball Bows To Scituate

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High girls' volleyball team faced a tough challenge last Friday evening.

The Presidents hosted the Scituate Sailors, who previously defeated them earlier in the season. Scituate got the better of the Presidents this time, winning the match 3-1. With the loss, the Presidents fell to 5-9 on the season.

Scituate got off to a hot start in the first set, taking a commanding lead. However, the Presidents fought back.

Holding an early 6-2 advantage, Scituate pulled ahead. It took 13 of the next 15 points, giving itself a 19-4 lead — a deficit the Presidents could not overcome.

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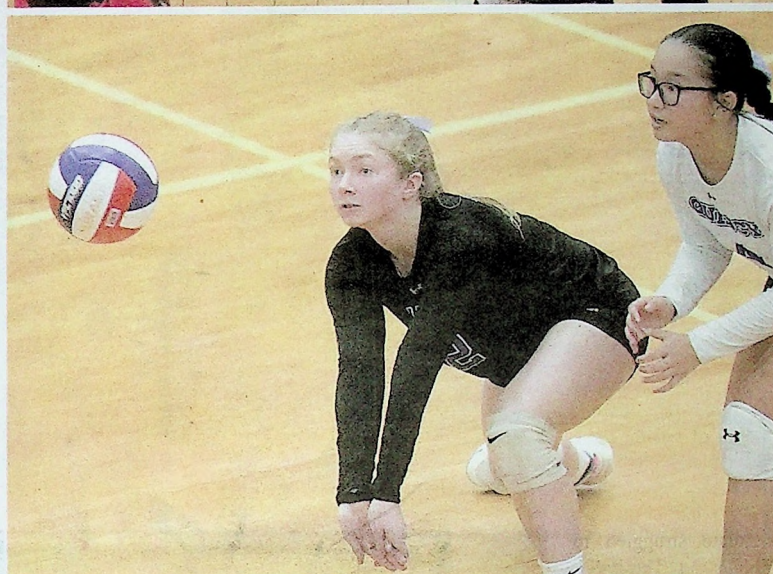
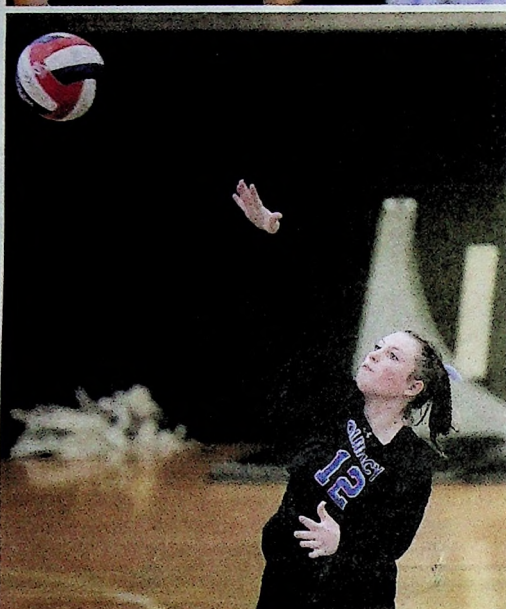
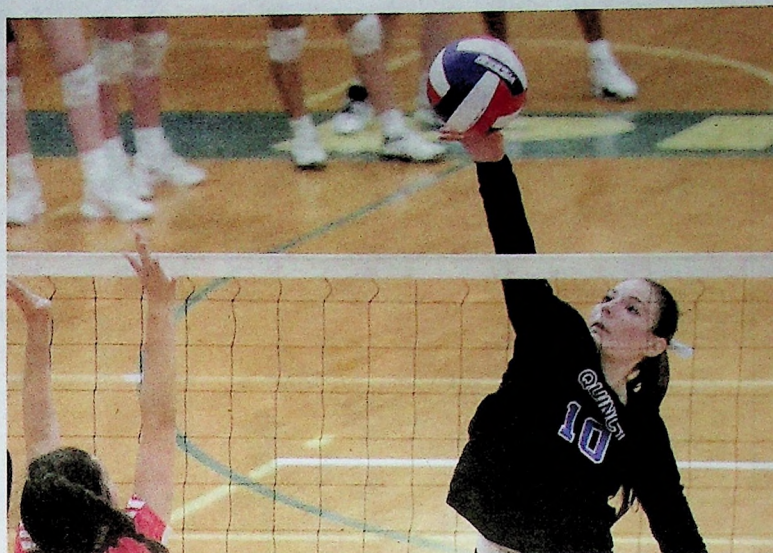
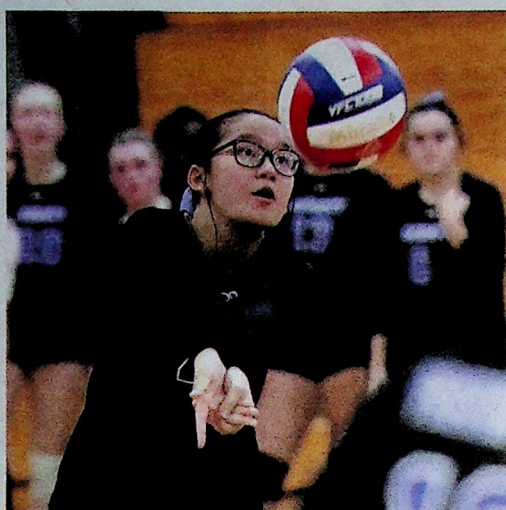
QUINCY SENIOR setter Paige Mann receives a serve in the second set.

QUINCY MIDDLE BLOCKER senior Giada Guarino blocks a shot in set three against the Scituate Sailors.

WITH SARIAH WONG looking on, Quincy freshman **Evalyn Catrambone** receives a serve in the third set.

QUINCY SENIOR Outside-Right Side hitter Ella Roche serves the ball.

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Even so, the Presidents chipped away at the deficit. They had a strong 8-0 run that made it a 19-12 set. Giada Guarino started the run by getting a kill. Then, the team enjoyed a strong performance, with Destiny Francis serving. She had an ace, Scituate made a couple of hitting errors, and the Presidents received strong play up front during this stretch.

Ultimately, the Presidents were able to pull within three points in the first set, 21-18, but were unable to make the comeback. An ace from Paige Mann cut the team's deficit to three points, but Scituate heated back up after it.

Scituate scored four straight points to win the set 25-18; the final point came on an error against the Presidents.

Scituate also got off to a strong start in the second set, and the Presidents played their strongest volleyball late in it. Scituate went up 5-1 and looked like it might finish the set by scoring more than double the amount of points as the Presidents, but that wouldn't be the case.

Up 24-11 late in the first set, Scituate struggled to close things out. The Presidents were strong, going on a 5-0 run to trim their deficit to eight points. Shea McSweeney started this run with a kill. Then, the team

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PHOTO ABOVE: Quincy junior Middle Blocker Destiny Francis returns a shot just past a Scituate middle blocker.



PHOTO LEFT: Quincy Senior Libero Amina Amimer receives a serve in the first set. Quincy dropped three very close and competitive games to Scituate Oct. 6.



ONE OF THREE freshmen on the varsity squad, Rory Kennedy serves in the first set for the Quincy Presidents against the Scituate Sailors Oct. 6. Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi

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Quincy Football Falls To Pembroke, At Hanover Friday

By TOM JOYCE

It was a tough Patriot League matchup for the Quincy High football team last Saturday night.

The Presidents hosted the Pembroke Titans in their league opener at Veterans' Memorial Stadium, and the opponent turned out to be a formidable foe. Pembroke shined offensively and defeated the Presidents, 41-8. With the loss, Quincy fell to 2-3 on the season.

Although the Presidents picked up a first down on their first drive of the game, Pembroke struck first. On third-and-nine, Pembroke hit the Presidents' quarterback, forced a fumble, and took the ball to the end zone for a touchdown. The extra point attempt was good, so Pembroke led 7-0 with 9:43

left in the first quarter.

Alex Martinez set the Presidents up with good field position on their next drive; he returned the ensuing kick to the Pembroke 43-yard line, but the Presidents were unable to capitalize. On three plays, on net, they lost two yards and had to punt. From the 45-yard line, Gabe Rodrigues booted the ball into the end zone for a touchback on the punt.

Pembroke took advantage of its newfound possession. It faced third down twice and prevailed both times. The team crossed midfield, but defensive back Josh Cannon pushed them back with a sack. However, Pembroke capped off this drive with a 53-yard touchdown pass and a successful extra point kick with 1:13

left in the first quarter; the touchdown put Pembroke up 14-0.

Pembroke also forced a punt on the next Presidents drive, though Rodrigues once again had a sharp punt. Kicking from the Presidents 43-yard line, he got the ball down to the Pembroke three — giving the opposing team a challenge on its next drive.

The Presidents forced a Pembroke three-and-out. On third down, Pembroke ran the ball and several Presidents, including Leo Steinberg and Rodrigues, stuffed the opposing running back. The Presidents got the ball in Pembroke territory to start the ensuing drive.

While Rodrigues picked up a first down on the ground, the Presidents eventually had a turnover on

downs on an incomplete pass.

When Pembroke got the ball back on its 32-yard line, it looked deep — and succeeded. The team threw a 68-yard touchdown pass with 7:04 remaining in the first half. Its extra point attempt was missed, so it led 20-0.

The two sides then traded punts, and the punt from Pembroke pinned the Presidents at their two-yard line. Brayden O'Connell threw a first-down pass to Alex Martinez, but the team had to punt on its next set of downs. A 15-yard penalty coupled with a strong return for Pembroke gave the opposing team the ball at the Presidents' 18-yard line.

However, Pembroke failed to capitalize on this

great field position. Freshman defensive back Jonas Ala picked Pembroke off in the end zone with about 10 seconds left in the first half. The Presidents wouldn't score on their short drive before the end of the first half, so Pembroke led 20-0 at halftime.

Pembroke added to its lead to start the second half. The team had a 64-yard touchdown run on its first offensive play of the half. Its extra-point attempt was good, putting it up 27-0.

Pembroke then intercepted the Presidents around midfield on the second play of its new drive, getting the ball back.

Although the Presidents got some good defensive plays out of Rodrigues and Kevin Gray, who had tack-

les for losses, Pembroke would score on the drive. It had a pass for more than 30 yards, followed by an 18-yard touchdown run. Pembroke's extra-point kick was good, putting the team up 34-0 with 7:09 left in the third quarter.

In response, the Presidents moved the ball on their next drive, but could not score. Ala picked up two first downs on the ground. The Presidents reached the opposing 25-yard line, but a pair of incomplete passes brought up a turnover on downs.

The Presidents defense responded by forcing a three-and-out, but Pembroke got a good bounce on the kick and pinned the Presidents at their 11-yard line.

The Presidents finally scored on this drive. Ala picked up a first down and Rodrigues had two excellent runs on read options where he took the ball himself. One was for nearly 20 yards while the other was a 48-yard touchdown run. He also took in the two-point conversion himself, running the ball to the outside. The touchdown and extra point came a couple of minutes into the fourth quarter after the game had switched to a running clock.

When Pembroke got the ball back, it scored on a 51-yard touchdown run on the first play of the drive. Its extra point kick was good, so Pembroke led 41-8 with about 6:30 remaining in the game.

While the Presidents made it into Pembroke territory in the final minutes of the game, they could not score. As a result, Pembroke won 41-8.

The next game for the Presidents will take place this Friday, Oct. 13, on the road against the Hanover Hawks. Kick off at 7 p.m.

In other local gridiron action, the North Quincy Raiders bowed 34-7 to Plymouth South on the road Oct. 5.

NQ quarterback Mikey Galligan scored the lone touchdown for the Raiders on a one-yard run capping off an 8-play, 80 yard in the first quarter.

The Raiders return to action Friday night (Oct. 13) when they travel to Pembroke to take on the Titans at 7 p.m.

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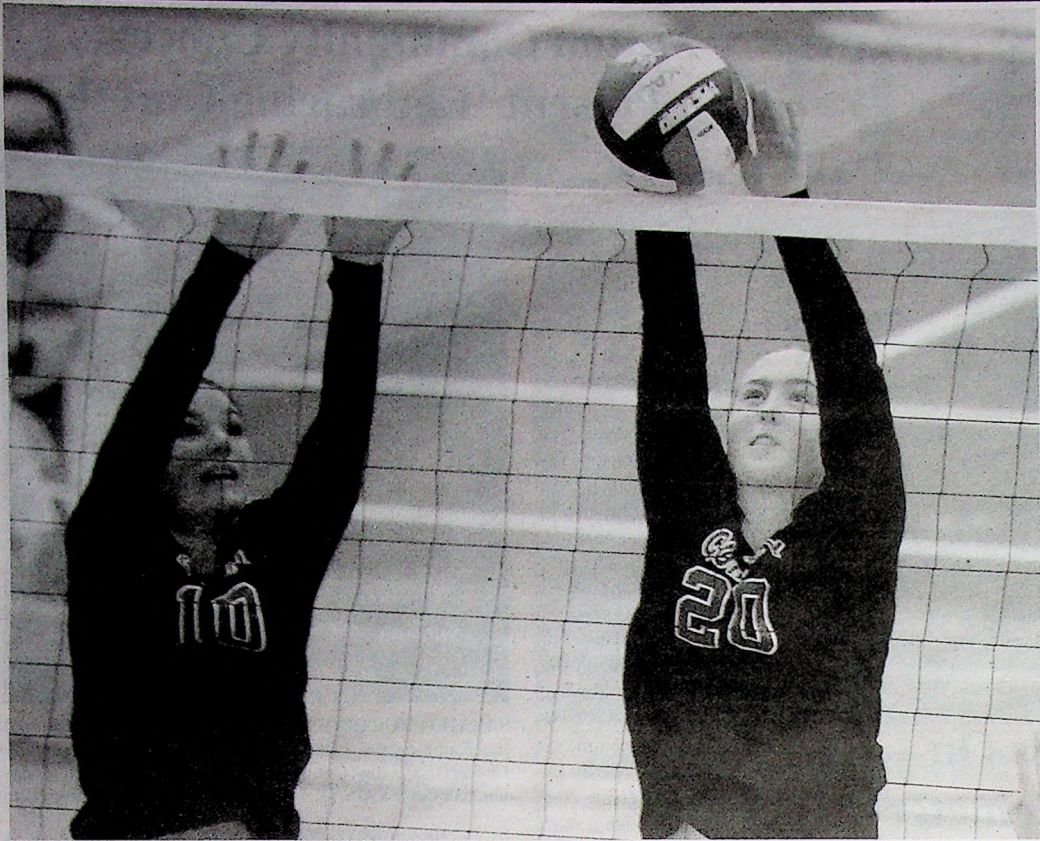
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WITH TEAMMATE Giada Guarino looking on, rightside hitter Shea McSweeney blocks a shot at the net in the third set.
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QUINCY SENIOR defensive specialist Sariah Wong receives a serve in the first set.



QUINCY SENIOR Defensive Specialist Kathy Duong sets up a shot in the first set.

Quincy Girls' Volleyball Bows To Scituate

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got two strong serves from Francesca Diaz that Scituate failed to properly return. After that, Destiny Francis got a kill, and a penalty against Scituate gave the Presidents another point.
Eventually, Scituate took the set 25-16, scoring the final point on a kill.
The third and final set of the match had a different look than the previous two. The Presidents were the dominant team for much of it; they led for most of it. However, Scituate shined late in the set, making a comeback.
Late in the third set, it

looked like the Presidents would force the match into a fourth set. Destiny Francis had a well-placed kill that gave the team a 20-15 edge. However, Scituate came back; the visiting team outscored the Presidents 10-3 over the final 13 points to win the set 25-23. It was the most competitive set of the game.
Up by one point 24-23, Scituate sealed the victory with a spike that the Presidents could not return.
Last Friday's match was the second time these two teams faced off this season. They also played on September 13; the Presidents lost that road game 3-1.

The two teams are not scheduled to play one another again this season.
The Presidents have a mix of youth and experience this season, with six seniors on their roster. The roster for the Presidents this season includes junior outside hitter/middle blocker Alyssa Hopps, freshman setter/rightside hitter Evelyn Catrambone, sophomore defensive specialist/outside hitter Sariah Thiha Wong, senior setter/rightside hitter Paige Mann, senior defensive specialist Alondra Ibrahim, freshman libero/outside hitter Francesca Diaz, junior middle blocker Des-

tiny Francis, senior outside hitter/middle blocker Giada Guarino, junior outside hitter/defensive specialist Ella Roche, freshman setter/rightside hitter Rory Kennedy, senior libero/defensive specialist Amina Aminer, senior outside hitter/defensive specialist Kathy Duong, and senior outside hitter/rightside hitter Shea McSweeney. The team's head coach is Jacqui Niosi.
The next game for the Presidents will take place on Thursday, Oct. 12, on the road against the Plymouth South Panthers (5:15 p.m. start).

Quincyy-North Quincy Cross Country Vs. Plymouth South Oct. 3 Girls Results (below) Boys Results (right)

QNQX-COUNTRY SCORE SHEET					
date	site	opponent	dist	weather	course cond
10/3/2023	PSHS	PLYMOUTH SOUTH	2.65	warm, sunny	difficult
PLACE	TIME	ATHLETE	SCH	QNQ SCORERS	
1	18:43	Salma Boukhtam	QNQ	1	1
3	19:15	Aluna Coogan-Coyne	QNQ	2	3
5	20:22	Amelija Slezas	QNQ	3	5
7	20:26	Grace Cody	QNQ	4	7
9	20:58	Caroline zuffante	QNQ	5	9
10	21:14	Zoe Nelson	QNQ	TOTAL	25
12	22:51	Charlotte McConville	QNQ	6	10
13	23:31	Michelle chen	QNQ	7	12
14	27:00	Esther Lee	QNQ	OPP. SCORERS	
15	27:52	Isabel Hagstrom	QNQ	1	2
16	27:37	Guliana Wilkinson	QNQ	2	4
17	28:11	Jomana Kmail	QNQ	3	6
19	28:18	Sophia Hagstrom	QNQ	4	8
				5	11
				TOTAL	31
				6	13
				7	14

QNQX-COUNTRY SCORE SHEET					
date	site	opponent	dist	weather	course cond
10/3/2023	PSHS	PLYMOUTH SOUTH	2.65	warm, sunny	difficult
PLACE	TIME	ATHLETE	SCH	QNQ SCORERS	
4	15:46	Ryan Aitsaid	QNQ	1	4
6	16:21	Kyle Clements	QNQ	2	6
7	16:32	David Schmidt	QNQ	3	7
10	17:16	Matt Hollatz	QNQ	4	10
12	17:29	Jayden Anderson	QNQ	5	12
14	17:37	Nathan Feldman	QNQ	TOTAL	39
20	18:07	Patrick Lee	QNQ	6	13
23	18:37	Wilson Chen	QNQ	7	14
25	18:51	Carter Bishop	QNQ	OPP. SCORERS	
31	19:21	William Huang	QNQ	1	1
32	19:25	Tyler Sharkey	QNQ	2	2
35	19:57	Warrick Quon	QNQ	3	3
38	20:06	Jayden Zhong	QNQ	4	5
43	22:02	Patrick Clifford	QNQ	5	8
45	22:07	Jonathan Zhu	QNQ	TOTAL	19
46	22:08	James Walsh	QNQ	6	9
47	23:09	Kieran Feldman	QNQ	7	11
48	24:04	Andrew Lee	QNQ		
50	24:08	Arpon Chowdury	QNQ		
51	24:30	Derek Zhu	QNQ		
52	24:31	Andrew Perkins	QNQ		
53	24:42	Jakob Wilson	QNQ		
54	24:44	Nick Lam	QNQ		
55	25:20	Jonathan Guan	QNQ		
56	25:25	Endi Cenomeri	QNQ		



IN HONOR OF the 75th anniversary of the founding of Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Organization for Women Educators, the Xi Chapter is collecting Operation Christmas Child Shoebox gifts for children in need around the world. From left to right seated: Mary Young, Linda Beck, Faith Manzer, standing Joan Walsh, Joanne McCarthy, Helen Dooner and Deanna White-Hebert.

Photo courtesy of John Young

Two Free Programs On 'Exploring Hancock Cemetery'

The Department of Natural Resources Environmental Treasures program and the Thomas Crane Public Library are offering two free programs, entitled "Exploring Hancock Cemetery" with Bob Damon, Quincy Director of Historic and Heritage Resources.

There will be a talk at

the main library community meeting room Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. No registration required.

There will be a walking tour of the cemetery Friday, Oct. 27 at 11 a.m. Registration is required and space is limited for the walking tour. To register for the tour send

an email to sowen@quincyma.gov.

To receive notices of free monthly nature and historic walking tours in Quincy organized by the Department of Natural Resources Environmental Treasures Program send an email to sowen@quincyma.gov.

MILTON COMMUNITY CONCERTS PRESENTS:

EMBRACING Coretta

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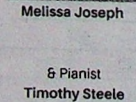
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Milton Community Concerts To Present 'Embracing Coretta'

On Saturday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. Milton Community Concerts presents "Embracing Coretta," a celebration of the 70th anniversary of Coretta Scott King's graduation from the New England Conservatory in Boston.

This free benefit concert will take place at First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Ave. It will feature singers Sarah Joyce Cooper, Melissa Joseph, Daon Drisdorn, Neil Nelson, and pianist Timothy Steele. Proceeds from a free-will offering will go to support the League of Women for Community Service.

Coretta Scott King was an accomplished singer who studied at New England Conservatory from 1951-1954, during which time she met and married Martin Luther King, Jr. Her life story will be told through a series of narrations, art songs, and spirituals, which will highlight the ways in which she supported the Civil Rights Movement through her singing, as an activist, and as a wife and mother.

"Embracing Coretta" will feature a rich diversity of art songs and spiritual arrangements by Black composers and Black poets. It will include the world premiere of "Dear Coretta", a song by J. Jakari Rush based on a love letter MLK wrote



SARAH JOYCE COOPER will be among the singers featured in "Embracing Coretta" presented by Milton Community Concerts Saturday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. at the First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Ave.

Courtesy Photo

to Coretta in 1952. There will also be an opportunity to hear a piece by Cuban composer Amadeo Roldan which Coretta herself sang on the Jordan Hall stage at NEC 70 years ago.

This Milton Community Concert is made possible through a collaboration with Embrace Boston and the NEC Office of Cultural Equity and Belonging. Additional sponsorship is being provided by Courageous Conversations To-

wards Racial Justice. It is partially funded by a COVID Recovery Grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and a grant from the Milton Cultural Council. Admission is free; visit miltoncommunityconcerts.com. This concert will be repeated on Monday, Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Jordan Hall at New England Conservatory; free admission, but tickets are required and can be reserved at necmusic.edu.

BBB: Scam Targets Online Streaming High School Sports

By BETTER
BUSINESS BUREAU

You used to have to go to the stadium to root on your local high school athletic team. However, the COVID-19 pandemic changed that. With schools forced to restrict entry to events, they turned to online streaming of games so that people could watch from the comfort of their living rooms. While many attendance restrictions have been lifted, schools are still streaming games.

Unfortunately, the scammers have followed. The scammers aim to capture personal information, including credit card and Social Security numbers, as fans log in to watch their team play.

How the scam works

You want to watch the local high school's football game, or your niece's travel softball team is playing in a tournament out of state. You search on social media to find a link where the game might be streamed, and sure enough, a fan has put in a link where you can watch for free! It's almost time for the game to start, so you eagerly click the link. The

next screen asks you to sign up for the streaming service, so you enter your name and email... and then you get asked for a credit card number and potentially more sensitive information. Are you seeing red flags yet?

These scammers infiltrate social media with links to fake streams. The posts often will tag the schools involved to make the post appear legitimate. The scammers hope the would-be viewer inputs their information and pays to watch the event. The consumer doesn't get to watch the game because the scammer has not set up a stream. Instead, whatever data they entered may be compromised.

As a new school year begins, Better Business Bureau® (BBB®) reminds consumers to do their research when looking to watch a high school sporting event online.

"Fans need to remain diligent in where and how they find the stream of a high school contest," Matt Troha, an Assistant Executive Director with the Illinois High School Association, told BBB.

Troha said fake streaming links posted to social media lure unsuspecting fans.

"On Twitter especially, take notice of account names and photos, which often seem random, and look at their follower and following numbers," Troha said. "Low follower counts indicate the account likely was just started. Look at the content of their posts as most are nothing but tweets to stream games."

Last year, state associations that oversee high school athletics in New Mexico, Indiana, and North Carolina issued warnings about the fake streams.

"If you want to watch a specific school's game online, check with the school to see if it has streaming options available," said Michelle L. Corey, president and CEO of the BBB office in St. Louis. "While many schools do offer live streaming now, there are others who do not."

BBB tip: Research any website before paying any money or entering any information. Check the company's BBB Business Profile at BBB.org.

OBITUARIES

Walter J. Marshall, 88

Walter J. Marshall, age 88, a longtime resident of Quincy, passed away, peacefully, Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023 surrounded by his loving family, after a brief illness.

Walter was born in Boston, to the late Joseph and Mildred (Pontuso) Marshall. He was raised and educated in Dorchester and later attended Boston College. He lived in Quincy for over 65 years.

In 1959, Walter began his long career in the candy manufacturing industry with the Schrafft Candy Company in Charlestown, where he became an executive vice-president and general manager. He later worked at the New England Confectionary Company (Necco) in Cambridge as a vice-president. He became known nationwide as the "King of Hearts" who scribed the new sayings on the Sweethearts conversation hearts each year. He retired from the candy manufacturing industry in 2000.

Walter was a proud United States Navy veteran of the Korean conflict, serving as a Musician 3/c, in the U.S. Navy band. He continued to pursue his musical interests, playing the drums with many of the top local Boston bands for twenty-five years.

A lifelong exercise enthusiast, Walter was a long-time member of the South Shore YMCA where he enjoyed the gym and developed many friendships. He was a past member of the Quincy Arts Association and the Saint Ann Parish finance committee.

Beloved husband for 67 years of Marilyn J. "Molly" (Nee) Marshall.



WALTER J. MARSHALL

Devoted father of Karen M. Griffin and her husband Peter of Pembroke, Walter J. Marshall, Jr. of Quincy, Nancy A. Tessier and her husband David of Needham, and Deborah J. Crosby and her husband Michael of Kingston.

Loving grandfather of ten and great grandfather of nine.

The youngest of five siblings, Walter was predeceased by Joseph, William, Edward, and Robert Marshall. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families, as well as his lifelong friends, Billy Thompson of Texas and Arthur Chamian of Lynnfield.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Friday, Oct. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 227 Sea St., Quincy, on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 10:30 a.m. Interment, with military honors, to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Walter's memory may be made to Holy Trinity Parish, c/o 227 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

William 'Guy' Ferris, 77

William 'Guy' Ferris of Quincy passed away Oct. 6, 2023. He was 77 years old.

Guy was the fourth of seven children of John and Katherine Ferris. He was born Feb. 15, 1946 at Wright-Patterson AFB in Ohio. In effect, he was in the Air Force from Day 1. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. upon his graduation from the University of Notre Dame, Class of '68. His first active-duty assignment was to complete Undergraduate Pilot Training at Reese AFB in Texas. He graduated first in his class.

With that honor, Guy chose to become an instructor pilot, or IP. IP training in the supersonic T-38 Talon at Tyndall AFB, FL was his next stop followed by assignment to the Williams AFB, AZ training base. He was a top flight instructor which garnered him the challenge of teaching pilots from other countries.

After his time in the USAF, Guy attended the University of Georgetown Law School and graduated with top honors.

His love for the military manifested itself later in life



WILLIAM 'GUY' FERRIS

when he joined the Quincy, MA Morrisette Post 294 of the American Legion and Squadron 294 of the Sons of the American Legion. He served many roles over the years with these organizations including Vice-Commander, Historian and Sergeant-at-Arms for the Post. He was Vice-Commander, Historian and Finance Officer for Squadron 294.

He is survived by his six siblings, three children and three grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, Oct. 21 at 11 a.m. at Pine Hill Cemetery, 815 Willard St., Quincy.

Funeral arrangements by the Hamel-Lydon Chapel and Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Richard P. Millane

Richard P. Millane, of Quincy, died Sept. 30, 2023. The beloved husband of the late Joanna (Leszewska) Millane. Devoted father of Stephen Millane, Mark Millane and Michelle Bell and her husband Robert all of Quincy.

Cherished Grampi to Elizabeth and John Bell. Brother of the late William Millane, Jr. Mary Cuniff, Terrence and James Millane.

Dick spent his early years in the South Hadley and Holyoke area. As a young man, he moved to Boston and started his career in the moving business as a member of Teamsters Local 82, working primarily with Casey & Hayes. He met and married his beloved Joanna. They moved to Quincy in the early seventies, settling in Wollaston. Dick was very passionate about baseball and the Red Sox, but focused most of his energy on raising his three children. He was continually taking them and their many neighborhood friends to the park to play ball and driving them to whatever activities they were involved in. When his grandchildren came along, he continued this tradition. He was a hands on father and grandfather. A man of



RICHARD P. MILLANE

strong faith, Dick was devoted to the Blessed Mother and a constant presence in the St. Ann church community.

He will be remembered for his warm smile and his enthusiastic way of greeting everyone that made them feel special and appreciated.

Visiting hours were held Monday, Oct. 9 in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home on Tuesday prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Donations in memory of Richard may be made to Mother Olga, c/o Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, P.O. Box 690798, Quincy, MA 02269. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Joseph M. Bargar, 70

Joseph M. Bargar, age 70, of Quincy, died suddenly from complications of Covid-19, on Friday, Sept. 29, 2023 at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton.

Joe was born in Boston to the late Marshall and Edith B. (Rantz) Bargar. He graduated from Hope High School in Providence, R.I., Class of 1971. For over twenty years he lived in Quincy and had previously lived in Marshfield.

Music was Joe's passion. He sang and played keyboards in bands as a young teenager in Providence, quickly becoming a well-known and treasured presence in the New England music scene. A tremendous talent, he was gifted with a voice of unrivaled authenticity. Early in his career he performed with such legendary acts as Roomful of Blues, Scott Hamilton, Duke Robillard, James Montgomery, and The Fabulous Thunderbirds.

Joe lived in New York in the late '70s and early '80s, playing in the city with performers such as Sly & The Family Stone, Robbie Robertson; blues greats Otis Rush, Mississippi Fred McDowell, Son Seals, and John Lee Hooker; and soul masters Percy Sledge, Clarence Carter, and Solomon Burke. His soulful vocals and masterful keyboards grace recordings by several major artists, including Diana Ross and "Late Show" bandleader Paul Shaffer.

After moving back to Massachusetts, Joe became a founding member of Soul Kitchen, a nine piece rhythm and blues band utilizing some of the best players in Boston. Joe's keyboard playing and unique, soulful vocal style were central to the band's sound for 17 years. Later he headlined Joe Bargar and the Soul Providers, an all-star rhythm and blues lineup whose gifted members have backed everyone from James Cotton to Dr. John. Joe loved playing in local bistros and clubs around town. Sharing his music with people was his life's work.

Lovingly referred to by his musician friends as the "Rabbi of Soul," he lit up a room with his presence alone. When he started to sing and play, everyone was moved to get up and dance!

A Boston sports savant, Joe had a penchant for making color commentary during games, only to have it echoed moments later by the television analysts. The domination of his beloved Boston teams was pure



JOSEPH M. BARGAR

bliss. He was watching from the end zone when Vinatieri made the kick in the snow. Fenway Park was sacred ground to him.

Music was his passion, but Joe's greatest joy was his family. He was devoted to his parents, wife, children, grandchildren, sister, and of course his dogs Sweetie Pie and Millie!

Beloved husband of Janet C. (Colclough) Bargar of Quincy.

Devoted father to Lindsey Keogh and her husband Michael of Jamaica Plain, Sam Bargar of Park City Utah, Dan Bargar of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Jesse Bargar of Quincy.

Loving grandfather of Madelyn and Michael Keogh.

Irreplaceable brother of Cynthia Bargar and her husband Nick Thorkelson of Provincetown.

Cherished son-in-law of William and Marion Colclough of Quincy.

Dear brother-in-law of Gail O'Brien and Laura Ippolito.

Treasured uncle of Ruby Thorkelson, Brendan, Sean, Erin, and Liam O'Brien, Michael and Joseph Ippolito.

Joe is also survived by many loving friends.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Tuesday, Oct. 10. An Interfaith Funeral Service will be conducted at Saint Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, 1 Linden St., Quincy, on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 1 p.m. Rabbi Karen Landy and Reverend Eric Litman will co-officiate. Cremation to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Joe's memory may be made to Quincy Band Boosters, where a fund will be established in his name to assist elementary school students' band participation. Donations to the fund may be mailed to: Quincy Band Boosters, c/o Janet Bargar, 205 Manet Ave., Quincy, MA 02169.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

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Mary C. Mulligan, 93

Mary C. (Mangan) Mulligan, age 93, a longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Monday, Oct. 2, 2023 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Mary was born in Glencar, County Kerry, Ireland, to the late Daniel and Mary (Foley) Mangan. Raised and educated there, she immigrated to the United States in 1947 at the age of seventeen, arriving in Dorchester. She lived in Quincy for over fifty-five years, previously in Weymouth for fifteen years, and earlier in Dorchester.

As a young woman, she worked as a house manager at Saint Patrick's Rectory in Dorchester.

Mary's passion was for her family. She proudly raised her children, set the rules, and loved her role as mother and homemaker. She also cherished being a grandmother and great grandmother, providing



MARY C. MULLIGAN

support, guidance and celebrating all her family's many activities and accomplishments.

Mary was also a woman of faith and a longtime parishioner of Saint Mary's Parish.

Beloved wife for seventy-two years of the late Joseph H. Mulligan.

Devoted mother of Maureen Penta and her husband Charles of Jupiter, Fla., Joseph E. Mulligan and his wife Linda of Braintree, Patricia Mulligan Flaherty and her husband Brian of Norwell, Kevin Mulligan and

his wife Bonnie of Quincy, Anne Mulligan Mahoney and her husband Kevin of Quincy, and the late Helen A. Mulligan.

Loving grandmother of eleven and great grandmother of eight.

Mary was the last of seven siblings and is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Friday, Oct. 6. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish in Saint Mary's Church, 95 Crescent St., West Quincy, on Saturday, Oct. 7. Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Mary's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Michael J. Flaherty, Jr., 94

Michael F. Flaherty Jr., of Quincy, formerly of South Boston, died peacefully on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023, at the Pat Roche Hospice Home in Hingham. He was 94.

Michael was born in Boston on April 3, 1929, and was the son of the late Michael F. and Anna (Daigle) Flaherty. He was raised in South Boston, attended local schools, and graduated from South Boston High School. Michael continued his education at Suffolk University where he earned both his undergraduate and law degree, graduating with the Class of 1965.

Michael enlisted in the United States Army on July 9, 1946, and proudly served his country during WWII. He was honorably discharged on Nov. 4, 1947. Michael was devoted to his country and chose a life of service to both the people and our nation. He later enlisted in the United States Navy Reserves on Oct. 1, 1967. Michael earned the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He served during the Vietnam War and retired



MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY, Jr.

on Nov. 14, 1975. Michael remained in the Navy Reserves for 23 years.

Throughout Michael's career, he served the community as Assistant District Director of the Small Business Administration and after retirement became the Assistant Vice President of Rockland Trust Bank in Rockland, Massachusetts. He was also a Notary Public for 25 years.

Michael was the beloved husband of Joan C. (Susan) Flaherty. The two married on September 19, 1954, in St. Monica Parish of South Boston. Together they shared 69 loving years of marriage. He was the devoted father of Michael

F. Flaherty III of Cohasset and Melissa A. McHugh and her husband John of Quincy. Michael was the loving grandfather of Rory and Ronan McHugh, both of Quincy. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10 a.m.

Services will conclude with interment and military honors in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Michael's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Donna H. Pound, 86

Donna H. (Harrington) Pound of Squantum, passed away on Oct. 5, 2023 after a brief illness. She was 86.

Donna was born in Cambridge, Mass. to Thomas F. Harrington and Eleanor F. Whalen. They later moved to Quincy where Donna attended Quincy High School. After her graduation, she furthered her education at Newman Prep and eventually took a position at John Hancock in Boston.

She was the beloved wife of the late Donald J. Pound, Sr., they would have shared 64 years of marriage. Loving mother of Donald J. Pound, Jr. and his wife Kate of Quincy, Thomas H. Pound and his wife Dawnmarie of Haverhill and the late Robert M. Pound and his wife Mary Beth of Quincy.

Cherished Nana to Andrea M. Pound of Nashua, NH, Donald J. Pound III of Taunton, Ryan P. Pound of Medford, William T. Pound and his wife Michaela of



DONNA H. POUND

Derry, NH, Seamus M. Pound and Conor J. Pound both of Quincy. Donna is also survived by three great granddaughters Avery, Emerson and Drew of Derry, NH. She is also survived by many dear cousins.

Donna was active in the Star of the Sea Parish teaching CCD and active in the CYO. She was also a Cub Scout Den Mother. She was an avid Celtics fan. Donna enjoyed her trips to Disney and she loved Broadway musicals. She also enjoyed camping at Ossipee Lake in New Hampshire. She

was proud to be part of the Fourth of July Committee in Squantum for many years.

Later in her life, Donna drove special needs children to school, a job she truly loved. Donna loved her family more than anything, just the mention of her children and grandchildren would bring a smile to her face. She will be sadly missed by all those who were fortunate to have known her.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Thursday 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A celebration of life service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to Globe Santa.

Paul V. Kelly, 95

Paul V. Kelly, age 95, a resident of Quincy and Marco Island, Fla., died peacefully, Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, in the comfort of his Quincy home, surrounded by his loving family.

Paul was born in Dorchester to the late William T. and Mary E. (Dougan) Kelly. Raised and educated in Dorchester's Cedar Grove neighborhood, he was a graduate of Boston Trade School, Class of 1945.

Paul and his wife, Pauline, purchased their first home in Quincy. Over the next 67 years they raised their six children and along with their ever expanding family, created many memories especially around the family pool which Paul meticulously maintained. They also forged lasting friendships with their Bowes Avenue, St. Boniface and Baker Beach neighbors in Germantown. Retirement in 1990 allowed them to spend the next thirty-three winters on Marco Island, Fla., with their beloved circle of friends at Aquarius.

Paul was a proud United States Navy veteran of the Korean conflict, having served as an Interior Communications Electrician Third Class aboard the USS Bennington, CVA-20. He received the National Defense Service Medal and Navy Occupation Service Medal with European Clasp.

Paul was employed as



PAUL V. KELLY

an equipment installer for the former New England Telephone Company for 42 years. Skills he learned during his time at 'Ma Bell' along with those he picked up in the Navy and Boston Trade gave him that special knack to be able to fix just about anything. Fittingly, for many years Paul could be found putting his electrical talents to work at the annual St. Boniface carnival and the St. Boniface minstrel shows.

Paul was very involved in the early years of Quincy Youth Hockey as a volunteer in numerous capacities, and contributed to the initial building fund for Quincy Youth Arena. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus on Marco Island, Fla., and faithfully served as an usher at the 2:15 p.m. Saturday Mass at San Marco Parish.

Paul was a devoted family man and loyal supporter of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren cheering them on at their many activities and celebrating with them at

their numerous milestones.

Beloved husband for 72 years of Pauline L. (Johnson) Kelly.

Devoted father of Stephen M. Kelly of San Bruno, Calif., Brenda M. Eklund and her husband William of Braintree, Thomas P. Kelly and his wife Mary of Quincy, Mark E. Kelly and his wife Theresa of Weymouth, Jeanne L. Kelly-Cyr of Quincy and her late husband Joseph, and Daniel V. Kelly and his wife Jennifer of Hopkinton.

Cherished Papa to 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

The youngest of eight siblings, he was predeceased by Howard Kelly, Mary (Gertrude) Martin, William Kelly, Frances Clancy, Mildred Hagerty, Joseph Kelly, and Richard Kelly.

Paul is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Thursday, Oct. 12, from 4 to 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 1015 Sea St., Quincy, on Friday, Oct. 13, at 10:30 a.m. Interment, with military honors, to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Paul's memory may be made to Holy Trinity Parish, c/o 227 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF QUINCY
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from East Chinatown Restaurant, Inc., doing business as East Chinatown Restaurant, 415 Hancock Street for (i) a change in License Category from Wines and Malt Beverages to All Alcoholic Beverages, (ii) change of officers and directors, (iii) change of stock interest (transfer of stock and new stockholder) and (iv) change of manager to Wen Qing Mai. A hearing will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 24, 2023**, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

10/12/23

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF QUINCY
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Kilroy's OTS 14 LLC doing business as Kilroy's on the Square, Kerri Delaney, Manager, for an alteration of the licensed premises at 24 Cottage Ave. to include the 821 sq. ft. second story. This area is comprised of bar and seating areas, function room and restroom. The second level can accommodate seating for 44. A hearing will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 24, 2023**, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

10/12/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

CASE STR 23-9

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of David Ben-Odafa for a Special Permit to operate a short-term rental business in accordance with Quincy Municipal Code 196-14 - Short-Term Residential Rentals on the premises numbered 347 CENTRE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

10/5/23, 10/12/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

CASE NO. ZBA-23-74

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Joseph Poles for a Variance to build a second story, addition, add a mudroom and a screened porch and renovate the garage to the existing home in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 3.2.3 Accessory Uses in the Residence Districts and 4.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements on the premises numbered 61 PELICAN ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

10/5/23, 10/12/23

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She's Supporting Schaaf For Quincy School Committee

I am writing to express my strong support for Liberty Schaaf, a candidate running for School Committee

in Quincy. Liberty Schaaf is not only a devoted mother of six children, all of whom attended Quincy Public Schools, but she has also been actively engaged with the school system by being an essential member of the PTO for over 15 years.

Liberty's commitment

to the community is commendable. One of her stand-out qualities is her unwavering determination to stand up for the rights and well-being of every child. She is not afraid to use her voice to advocate for the needs and interests of students and has worked hard to foster collaboration among parents, teachers, and administrators.

As a lifelong Quincy resident, Liberty deeply understands the unique needs and aspirations of our community. Her active involvement in various community initiatives showcases her dedication to enhancing the overall educational ex-

perience for our children. Liberty Schaaf's extensive experience and genuine care for our community make her a highly qualified candidate for the School Committee.

In these crucial times for our education system, we need leaders like Liberty Schaaf who possess the knowledge, experience, and heart to steer our schools in the right direction. I wholeheartedly support Liberty Schaaf for School Committee and encourage our community members to join me in supporting her vision for an educational environment where every child can flourish.

Sarah Shaw
Quincy

LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**
Docket No. NO23P2697EA

**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**
Norfolk Probate
and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Jeremiah Hanlon
Also known as:
Jeremiah W. Hanlon
Date of Death:
05/05/2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Paul W. Hanlon of North Falmouth, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Paul W. Hanlon of North Falmouth, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 11/08/2023**. This is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION UNDER
THE MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE
CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 2, 2023
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

10/12/23

LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
TO EXPAND
THE POWERS
OF A CONSERVATOR**
Docket No. NO22P2072PM
**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**

Norfolk Probate
and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the Interests of:
**Ewan O Burke
Of: Randolph, MA**
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Jacqueline Burke of Randolph, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Conservator of the Respondent. The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 A.M. on the return date of 11/01/2023**. This day is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance. If you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 27, 2023
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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**BBB, IRS Warns
Of Scams Employee
Retention Credit**

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LEGAL NOTICE

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**
Docket No. NO23P2578EA
**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Elizabeth A. Tamborella
Date of Death:
05/26/2023

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Peter M. Tamborella of Pembroke, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Peter M. Tamborella of Pembroke, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

10/12/23

ey. While paying a tax professional to prepare your taxes each year is perfectly reasonable, watch out for companies or individuals that charge you fees based on high and optimistic percentages of recovered taxes. Keep in mind that true tax professionals always make conservative estimates.

• **Get to know the rules about ERC or other tax credits.** Always do your research through a reputable source. For example, a quick visit to IRS.gov reveals that employers eligible for the ERC must have sustained a full or partial suspension of operations due to a governmental order by an appropriate authority, and they need to have qualified as a recovery startup business for the third or fourth quarters of 2021, among other qualifications. A little research can debunk scammers' claims before you get sucked into their schemes.

• **Be careful with your personally identifiable information.** Never give sensitive information to someone you don't know and trust. If you are dealing with a tax professional for the first time, investigate beforehand to find out if they have a solid business reputation before you hand over any personal details.

• **Always look for businesses that follow BBB Accreditation Standards and BBB Standards for Trust.** Trustworthy BBB Accredited Businesses don't participate in shady practices.

Want to join the ranks and become BBB Accredited? Visit [BBB.org/get-accredited](https://www.bbb.org/get-accredited).

READERS FORUM

Open Letter To The Quincy City Council

Thank you for your positive vote to recommend the reinstatement of the Quarry Hills Advisory Committee, and for referring the matter to the Council's Oversight Committee. As we mentioned in our letter prior to the vote, we strongly support this reinstatement, not only for the reasons articulated by Councilors Mahoney and Harris at the meeting, but for the following concerns as well.

A September 25 letter from Granite Links to Council President Noel DiBona and Ordinance Committee Chairperson David McCarthy, indicates that "Quarry Hills has made the decision to request the withdrawal of QHA's request for a 99-year lease extension." Many believe that because of this letter, the extension deliberation is now "moot." The question has now been resolved – or has it? The last paragraph of that letter suggests otherwise.

The community has many more questions that have yet to be addressed.

- What has not been resolved is the current lessee is presently in violation of the terms of its existing lease – which will not even expire for almost three decades.

- What has not been resolved is there has been no oversight on this project in years – if not decades. The Advisory Committee was disbanded long ago. Your positive vote should go a long way to making sure that this is not the case going forward.

- What has not been resolved is there has not been an audit (by a third party) of this operation in years, or if it has been done, the results have not been made public.

- What has not been resolved is that per the September 25 letter, the desire to introduce a Home Rule petition to benefit Granite Links/Quarry Hills is far from being "withdrawn," as Granite Links in its very last paragraph looks "forward to continuing those discussions in the future."

- What has not been resolved is that the City as owner of this parcel of land should be in a position to demand compliance with the conditions of the existing lease before considering any extension of this lease. That has not happened and according to the September 25 letter will not take place, "until the end of the season," and "the end of the year." Why on earth should the City consider extending a lease to a tenant who has not lived up to the conditions of the lease they now have? And, under no circumstances should any extension of that lease outlive the next four generations – particularly without oversight!

It has been said that this was a fabulous deal for the City (back in the day) because we got the dump capped, created a first-class recreational complex, and preserved open space at no cost to the taxpayers of the City of Quincy.

It can also be said that there was "no cost to Granite Links." Sure, they capped the landfill – but the motivation was not selfless. In reality, the golf course could never have been built without first capping the landfill. And the cost to build that golf course was generously subsidized by the City

Mayor Koch: A Compassionate Leader

Last month I attended the community meeting held at Central Middle School to discuss the newly arrived immigrants at Eastern Nazarene College (ENC). Mayor Koch had the foresight and leadership needed to convene the community and provide an open forum for all sides to express their opinions.

As the CEO of Quincy Community Action Programs (QCAP) I wanted to hear firsthand what the community and invited state officials had to say. QCAP had been working with Bay State Community Services to provide family engagement activities with the families at ENC. As I listened to the speakers and the audience reactions, I was both heartened by the expressions of support for the newly arrived immigrants and saddened by the intolerant comments made by others. As the fair housing agency in the city, QCAP has worked alongside city officials, the public schools, faith and community organizations and residents for nearly 40 years to support a diverse and multi-cultural community.

Despite the divisive comments made at that meeting, it gives me hope knowing Mayor Koch is responding to the community on this and many other issues. Quincy is one of many communities across the Commonwealth housing immigrant families. But very few mayors have openly gathered the community like Mayor Koch did. The presence of mind and reasoned approach that Mayor Koch provided that evening did not surprise me. It comes naturally to him and is consistent with his values and years of service to the city.

It reminded me of the incredible leadership and fortitude that he demonstrated during the pandemic. Like now, Mayor Koch was calm, thoughtful, compassionate and clear headed as he navigated the city through an unprecedented public health crisis. He stayed focused on bringing resources to the city, to the schools, to community health centers, to

of Quincy in the form of "free dirt" to grade and contour the golf course – in fact, not just free dirt, but getting paid handsomely to take that dirt off the "Big Dig's" hands. By most accounts, that number was somewhere around \$100 million! And, in return for providing the land, the dirt, the tipping fees, etc., the City has earned a whopping 10% of revenues over the years. That means that Granite Links/Quarry Hills earned 90% of those revenues. No oversight, no audit, and no option for an escalation clause over the years – and promises broken as to trails, balls fields, parking, lighting, etc. And, the recreational complex touted by the lessee never materialized in the way it was envisioned. The costs to avail oneself of the facilities at Granite Links/Quarry Hills is far beyond the reach of a great many Quincy residents.

This debate is not over, and the lease extension is anything but "moot"! The "withdrawal" of the "request for a 99-year lease extension" is nothing more than a postponement. While it is true that the intersection at Ricciuti Drive is horrendous – the fifth worst in the Commonwealth – it seems very convenient to use that as an excuse in the hope of cooling off the debate about the extension.

There has been an enormous amount of discussion on this subject over these last several months. There have been numerous public meetings in which residents have been outspoken in their opposition to this extension. There are hundreds (if not thousands) of residents / taxpayers / voters who have expressed the opinion that this extension is not good for this great City. There are those who believe that rather than extending the current lease, the City should simply let it expire, and seek a new tenant who could be more generous to the City and actually fulfill its obligations under the lease. Also, there must be a comprehensive plan for the site going forward. Such a master plan should have input from all the stakeholders.

As mentioned in our initial letter, we ask that the City Council see this "withdrawal" for what it is – a suspension of discussion on the matter – and an opportunity to place this issue on the back burner in the hope that people will lose interest. And, more importantly, we believe that whether or not the extension ever sees the light of day, that reinstating the Advisory Committee is wholly in the interests of your constituents. It is the right thing to do by giving the residents of Quincy what was promised in the original lease. Reinstating this committee will ensure objectivity. The committee will also be able to review the operation of this facility with the best financial and recreational interests of Quincy and its residents. We appreciate your positive vote for reinstatement.

Thank you.

Michael and Maureen Mazrimas
Quincy

social service agencies and to residents to support the community during a most difficult time. Within days of the pandemic lockdown, he called me to see what QCAP needed to make sure we were able to provide food and housing to residents in need. He did the same with other social service agencies and community health centers. He was focused on how to make sure families, children, elderly, veterans and individuals without sufficient resources could get the help they needed.

Mayor Koch thinks first about how he can help – how he can access resources needed and quickly put them to use to help Quincy residents including those that are vulnerable and with limited financial means. I am grateful to work with Mayor Koch to help the residents that QCAP serves.

Mayor Koch has demonstrated time and again that he is an effective and compassionate leader that cares deeply for the City of Quincy and its residents.

Beth Ann Strollo
Chief Executive Officer
Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc.

READERS FORUM

Supports Ash For Ward 2 City Councillor

Hello family, friends, and neighbors of Quincy Point. I'm so excited it's almost time to elect Richard Ash for Ward 2 city councillor. I've had the pleasure of knowing and loving this authentic human being for over 25 years. From the first day that my niece came home as a 4th grader from Point Webster with her new best friend Richard, he has been family.

When Richard puts his mind to something and cares deeply about it as he does Quincy Point there isn't anything he won't do. Watching Richard create life-long connections with the people he meets is one of his super powers. From always being willing to help out or volunteer whether it's helping the seniors in our community or helping a friend move or dressing up as Santa Claus and stopping by not just my house but every house of his friends that have kids on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Richard truly is the real deal and I for one can't wait to see him to continue to grow and shine.

There is no one who knows and loves this community better than Richard Ash. If Richard says he will be there he will be there 30 minutes early with coffee. Richard cares deeply about our community because he is one of us.

He has spent a lifetime preparing for this position so he can give back to the community that has given him so much.

I look forward to my fellow Ward 2 residents joining me on Nov. 7 to elect the most qualified and my favorite candidate Richard Ash Ward 2 city councillor.

Ann Marie Alessi
Quincy

Her Vote Is Going To Mahoney For Mayor

A flyer was distributed in Quincy. It described our present mayor as "Education Mayor." Nothing could be further from the truth.

You are not an "Education Mayor" when teachers' rights are insignificant. When contract negotiations went to mediation and were finally agreed upon, the mayor refused to sign the agreement. That is not an "Education Mayor."

You are not an "Education Mayor" when you have a choice for superintendent of schools and reject the most qualified candidate with a significant education background, in favor of a lawyer.

You are not educating your constituents when deals are made without public knowledge, when COVID money is used with no transparency, when education funds are not used to fund education. In a city of more one hundred thousand citizens, the only hospital is replaced by a complex of condos and apartments and there's a photo op for the mayor and the corporate contractor.

Quincy needs affordable housing. Great publicity was given when a new complex included thirty four apartments for working class citizens. There must be many more than thirty four who work in our city, but can't afford to live here. Must all our construction provide luxury apartments?

An "Education Mayor" would not run a negative campaign, his statements about his opponents should be truthful. The mayor's war chest is said to be huge. It is said to be so huge he can afford the services of three public relations companies. It's time for a change! Vote for a candidate who wants to keep Quincy an affordable place to live.

I am grateful to Anne Mahoney for refusing to deal in negativity. She insists that her campaign remain positive. She cares about our city. She is dedicated to bringing transparency to public office. Citizens deserve to know how their tax dollars are being spent. My vote goes to Anne Mahoney.

Kathryn Campbell
Quincy

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Quincy Access Television To Host 2nd Mayoral Debate Thursday At QHS; Open To The Public

Quincy Access Television will host a second Mayoral Debate between incumbent Mayor Thomas Koch and challenger Councillor-at-Large Anne Mahoney on Thursday, Oct. 12th at 7 p.m.

The debate will be held at Quincy High School and open to the public. Doors will open at 6:15pm.

The debate will be televised live and shown on QATV-8.

QATV-HD 1072 and online at QATV.org.

The debate will be moderated by QATV Executive Director Jonathan Caliri and feature questions from a panel of local reporters: Joe Catalano of QATV, Scott Jackson of *The Quincy Sun* and Peter Blandino of *The Patriot Ledger*.

For more information, please visit QATV.org or call 617-376-1440.

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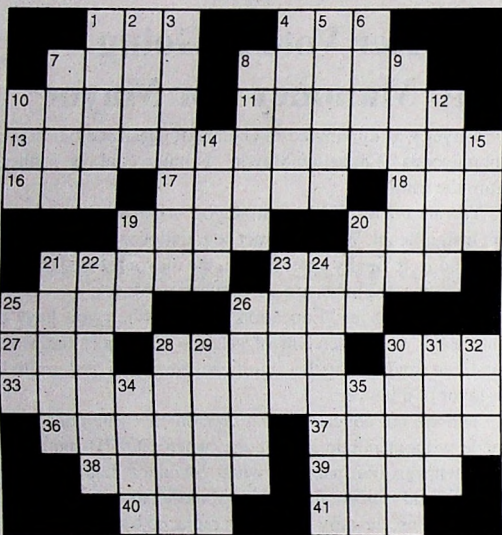
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27 Smile part
28 Egypt's Mubarak
30 Pallid

DOWN

- 33 Company codes used at a stock exchange
36 Journalist Bly
37 Bakery smell
38 Japanese wrestlers
39 Minnelli of "Arthur"
40 AOL rival
41 Tofu source

- 15 Pigs' digs
19 Hosp. hookups
20 Math ratios
21 Cello bow application
22 Parking spots
23 Shetland, for one
24 Cracker shapes
25 Corpulent
26 Road curves
28 Big wheels at sea
29 Hunter in the sky
30 Lighthanded
31 Mater lead-in
32 Code-breaking gp.
34 Heidi of "Project Runway"
35 Vivacity, in music



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MAGIC MAZE • — HEART

X Q L N J G D A X U R O L J G
D A X (ARTICHOKE) V S P
N K I F I U C A G X V S F Q O
L J H E C C O N A N E K O R B
X N V T R P I Y N L H J E H F
D B O Y P D O F S X T K G V T
R P O D E U Y B I S M I N M K
I G L E N V R E D T O V A B Z
X O L G A A W P U T R R H R Q
C B A E V A H O L N F A C L J
I T H E K A T G F E D J C A Y

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: MEDAL FOR BEING WOUNDED

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| Artichoke | Broken | From the | Jarvik |
| Artificial | Change of | Hand on | Take |
| Bleeding | Cold | Have a | Young at |
| Brave | Cross your | Heavy | |

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Cap is missing. 3. Jacket is missing. 4. Cuffs are missing. 5. Flashlight is missing. 6. Rabbit is missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Which body of water lies between Alaska and Russia?
- TELEVISION: What city is the setting for the dramatic series "The Wire"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: What is President Joe Biden's Secret Service code name?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the island in "Jurassic Park"?
- MUSIC: What is the pop band that The Dude dislikes in "The Big Lebowski"?
- SCIENCE: Which metal conducts electricity best?
- HISTORY: What is believed to be the oldest system of writing?

- ANATOMY: What is the longest muscle in the human body?
 - U.S. STATES: Which two states don't observe Daylight Savings Time?
 - ASTRONOMY: In which constellation can you find the Horsehead Nebula?
- Answers
- Bering Strait.
 - Baltimore, Maryland.
 - Celtic.
 - Isla Nublar.
 - The Eagles.
 - Silver.
 - Cuneiform.
 - Sartorius, which stretches from the pelvis to the knee.
 - Arizona and Hawaii.
 - Orion.

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Wishing Well®

5 2 8 3 8 4 3 8 6 3 7 2 8
S T Y P O N L U S A T A S
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F O E U D C E M O R A S O
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E U R M S A O E N L E M Y

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your moodier side might emerge this week. But the dark period should pass in time for the party-loving Lamb to go on a happy gambol with some very special people this weekend.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Yet again, you show your skills at being able to indulge in your love of the arts this week while still taking care of practical matters, including some still-unfinished business matters.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A potential change might be what you've been looking for. In any event, consider both the negative as well as the positive possibilities before making any sort of decision.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Relationships continue to dominate your aspect this week on a mostly positive level, with just a few problem areas that you need to smooth over. Also, try to be flexible about travel plans.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You love being on center stage, and while you absolutely purr at the sound of all that praise, be careful not to take on too many commitments at the expense of time spent with loved ones.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might feel that you need to get involved in a matter concerning a friend or a relative. But while the issues appear to be cut and dried, they might not be. Get more facts before you act.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A suggestion about a policy change could create heated reactions. Keep your

mind open and resist joining in with naysayers unless they can show a real basis for their position.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While potential career changes warrant your interest, don't ignore your current job responsibilities. A personal relationship can also benefit from more of your attention.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't guess at what the facts might be if you hope to make the best decision possible. The wisest course is to ask direct questions and act on the answers you receive.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your efforts involving that pesky problem should soon show positive signs of being resolved. This should allow you to shift some of your focus in another direction.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) While you might enjoy well-deserved praise for getting a difficult job done, there's no time to relax. A new challenge looms. Expect support from a once-strong critic.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You still might have explaining to do regarding a recent decision, but support grows as you continue to make your case. You might also want to start making plans for the upcoming holidays.
BORN THIS WEEK: You insist on making decisions based on facts, not on popular opinions. Have you ever considered a career in science?

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: V equals F

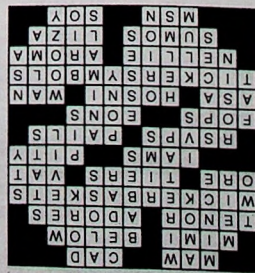
FLBP ZLXSGH WI PLI VBKXYDPI
VYSDPE WIKIYBJI XV OLSYOL
TITWIZY FLX BYIR'P XYHBDRIH?
GBETBR-BHI.

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King Crossword

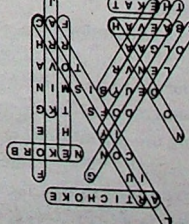
Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip

answer

Layman's-ade.
What should be the favorite
fruity beverage of church
members who aren't ordained?

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – In 1980, Byron Allen was a successful stand-up comic. I used to chat with him between sets at the Improv, a popular comedy club, and he was always friendly and easy to talk to. He soon signed on to host NBC's primetime show "Real People" and eventually became founder and CEO of Allen Media Group. Also known as Entertainment Studios, Inc., the company produced shows such as "Comics Unleashed" and owns the Weather Channel, as well as several regional sports networks and TV stations. In 2020, Byron tried to buy the Denver Broncos and lost to a higher bidder. But you can't keep a good man down...he's now offered the Walt Disney Company \$10 billion to buy ABC, FX and National Geographic. Disney's financial problems might make his offer irresistible.

In case you've wondered why writers and actors are so worried about AI (artificial intelligence), here's a case in point: Highly respected British actor Stephen Fry (who scored as Oscar Wilde in "Wilde" and also starred in "V for Vendetta," "Gosford Park" and "The Hobbit" trilogy, to name a few of his credits) discovered that an AI system mimicked his very recognizable voice for a narration of a historical documentary. "I said not one word of that," Fry confessed. "It was a machine. Yes, it shocked me. They used my reading of the seven volumes of the 'Harry

Potter' books, and from that dataset, an AI of my voice was created, and it made that new narration. What you heard was not the result of a mash-up. ...The words are modulated to fit the meaning of each sentence...all without my knowledge and without my permission."

Mark Wahlberg is only 52, but the father of four is already beginning to question how much longer he can stand in front of movie cameras. He recently revealed, "Well, I'm certainly working harder now than ever. ...But I don't think I'll be acting that much longer at the pace I am now." Before the strike, he completed "Arthur the King," "The Union" for Netflix, with Halle Berry and J.K. Simmons; and the Apple TV+ comedy "The Family Plan," with Michelle Monaghan. He wants to devote more time to his two boys and two girls who are currently 13, 15, 17 and 20, as well as his family business "Wahlburgers," which has grown to 90 sites within the U.S., Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

It's finally official! Vanna White will continue flipping letters on "Wheel of Fortune" when Ryan Seacrest becomes the new host starting next season. The producers would only give her a two-year contract, but you know she will be flipping those letters even if she needs to use a walker to get to them!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	+		×		17			
÷		-		+				
	×		+		21			
×		×		×				
	+		+		20			
21		27		28				
1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Playing Cards – Playing cards provide innocent amusement: a game with friends, a magic trick to entertain a child, a round of solitaire to pass some time alone. So what's a devil doing here?

This novelty pitcher made by Royal Bayreuth about 1930 has a body that looks like it's made of playing cards and has a smiling devil figure for a handle. It sold for \$250 at a Potter & Potter auction.

In the past, playing cards were seen as sinful, whether they were associated with gambling, divination or merely idle frivolity. (Do those friendly games, magic tricks or solitaire sessions sound less innocent now?)

In 1890, Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer published a book on the history of playing cards called "The Devil's Picture-Books," after a Puritan name for cards. According to one anecdote in the book, Columbus's sailors brought decks of cards with them on their voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, but threw them overboard out of superstitious fear during bad weather. After the ships landed safely, the crew made themselves new cards out of tree leaves. Later, even the Puritans approved of some card games if they had educational themes. Seeing playing cards as a sin doesn't eliminate their appeal. In some cases, it may even contribute.

Q: I have seen different types of maple furniture, like "bird's-eye maple," "tiger maple" and others. What are the differences? Do they come from different varieties of trees? Do they affect the value or quality of the furniture?

A: Maple is a strong, sturdy wood that is popular for furni-

ture. Figured maple has naturally occurring variations in its grain pattern. The cause for these variations is not known, but environmental factors like climate, soil type, disease and injury to the tree may contribute. Bird's-eye maple and tiger maple are two types of these patterns. Others include spalted and quilted maple. Tiger maple is also known as curly maple. Figuring does not mean a lower quality wood; in fact, figured maple is especially desirable for decorative pieces like furniture, crafts and musical instruments. Since the 19th century, inexpensive woods and other materials have been painted to imitate grain patterns, and naturally patterned wood adds to the value of a piece.

TIP: Don't use the popular aluminum foil and baking soda system to clean antique silver. It leaves the silver with an undesirable tin-looking color.

CURRENT PRICES

- Clothing, dress, silk, all-over black sequins, wide neck, 3/4 sleeves, tag with "Saint Laurent / Rive Gauche," size small, \$310.
- Quilt, Mennonite, Everlasting pattern, five stripes with sawtooth edges symbolize trees, green print fabric, red print ground with tiny hearts, Pennsylvania, c. 1890, 90 x 82 inches, \$490.
- Kitchen, rolling pin, birch, rosewood, inlaid with whale ivory and abalone diamonds and bands, turned whalebone grips, whaleman made, c. 1870, 13 inches, \$860.

Learn the six collectibles NOT to collect anymore at www.kovels.com.

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STICKELERS by Terry Stickels

Five out of the six words below are misspelled. Can you find the one word that is spelled correctly?

SOVERIGN
ABCESS
INNOCUOUS
INNOCULATE
COMMITTMENT
EMBARASS

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Strange BUT TRUE

• Like verbal language, sign language has tongue twisters, known as "finger fumlbers."

• In Japan, ramen noodles are a fuel source for more than just humans: The Amaterasu Railway's sightseeing train uses biodiesel made out of leftover ramen oil, which has the added benefits of curbing CO2 emissions and supporting local businesses.

• Physarum polycephalum, a type of slime mold, can solve complex mazes and other spatial problems even though it has neither a brain nor a nervous system.

• There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

• A bald eagle, upon catching a fish that may be too heavy for it to lift, will use a movement strikingly similar to the human breaststroke to maneuver its prey to the shore.

• The world's oldest known musical instrument, a flute made from a vulture's wing bone that was discovered in a German cave, dates back nearly 40,000 years.

• Minnie Mouse's first name isn't Minnie, but Minerva.

• Rapper Yung Gravy donated nearly 2,000 bras thrown at him during concerts to a women's charity.

• A candle's flame is blue in zero gravity.

• Janine Sugawara sued the makers of Cap'n Crunch cereal for falsely advertising its contents by not using real berries. Her complaint was quickly dismissed, however, when the judge pointed out that there's no such thing as Crunch Berry.

• And speaking of the good captain, his full name is Horatio Magellan Crunch, after explorer Ferdinand Magellan.

• You are more likely to have a weird or scary dream while sleeping on your stomach.

• During the 1980s, American Airlines found it could save an annual \$40,000 simply by removing a single olive from its first-class meals.

Thought for the Day: "You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams." – Dr. Seuss

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Fill your salt and pepper shakers a fourth of the way with uncooked white rice. Dry rice will allow the salt or pepper to flow more freely from the shaker. If your shaker is opaque, you can tell when it's time to add more salt or pepper when the shaker starts to rattle.

• Mark old toothbrushes with masking tape so you can tell the difference between cleaning brushes and those you use for your teeth. You can clean a toothbrush in the dishwasher. Put it with the silverware.

• Because fabric softeners can leave residue on the dryer's lint trap, clean yours out at least every other month. Just scrub with plain old soap and water.

• "Add this to the list of wonderful cleaners for wood floors: tea. Just brew a couple

of cups and use the tea as you would your regular wood floor cleaner. It's nice and shiny afterward." – P.L. in Oregon

• Use a turkey baster to "squirt" pancake batter into your frying pan. Mix the batter as normal and unscrew the top of the baster to load. You can use it to make letters for fun kids' breakfasts. No drips!

• "If you have trouble opening the lid on glass jars, try using a pair of standard dishwashing gloves. They work to grip both the lid and the jar. They work especially well if your hands are the least bit moist." – D.Y. in Pennsylvania

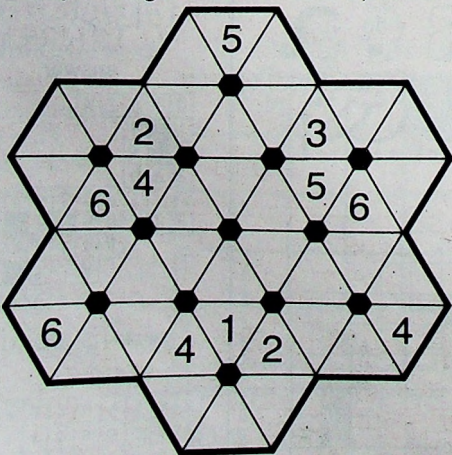
Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



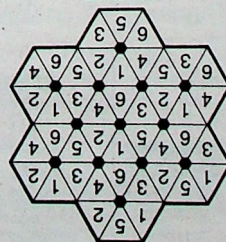
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



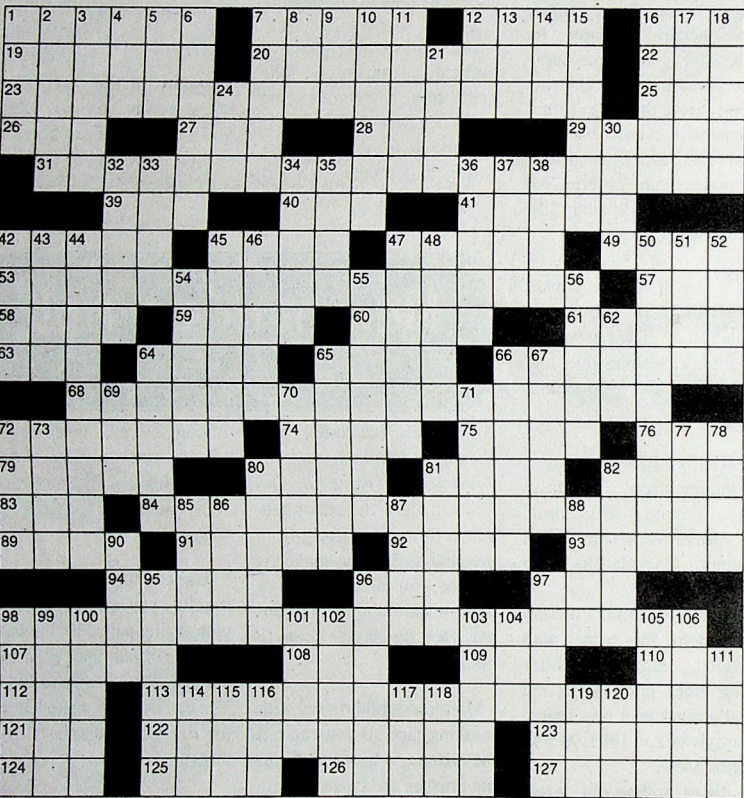
Go Figure! answers

28	27	21
+	+	+
4	6	7
×	×	×
21	6	3
+	+	+
17	1	8

Stickelers Answer
"SNOCNOINI
The only word spelled correctly is

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Durable, lustrous fabric for table linen
 - 7 Babysits, e.g.
 - 12 Heavy burden
 - 16 Machines connected to mice
 - 19 Person expressing viewpoints
 - 20 Do some igniting
 - 22 Syrup source
 - 23 Beginning of a riddle
 - 25 Even a hint of
 - 26 Not so bright
 - 27 Old sporty Pontiac
 - 28 The Palm Treo was one, in brief
 - 29 Arctic home
 - 31 Riddle, part 2
 - 39 "— que?" ("Why?", to Juanita)
 - 40 Tofu base
 - 41 Contest involving balancing on a floating log
 - 42 Lead-in to bad news
 - 45 "— girl!"
 - 47 Fortunetellers
 - 49 U.S. pres. during the Gulf War
 - 53 Riddle, part 3
 - 57 Austrian "a"
 - 58 Hidden valley
 - 59 "— From Muskogee"
 - 60 "Incredible" superhero
 - 61 Bert's Muppet pal
 - 63 "— darn tootin'!"
 - 64 Broad smile
 - 65 Foal's father
 - 66 Mini-carpet
 - 68 Riddle, part 4
 - 72 Woman with will power?
 - 74 Deteriorates
 - 75 Dads' Morse counterparts
 - 76 Pet treat
 - 79 "Tomorrow" musical
 - 80 — d'oeuvres
 - 81 Peru's capital
 - 82 "Gotta go!"
 - 83 Muscle jerk
 - 84 Riddle, part 5
 - 89 Tree of Life's garden
 - 91 Boffo reviews
 - 92 Funnywomen
 - 93 Has a go at
 - 94 Have a loan from
 - 96 Lead-in to puncture or pressure
 - 97 Class for U.S. immigrants
 - 98 End of the riddle
 - 107 Put back to 0, perhaps
 - 108 NASA "yes"
 - 109 Tolkien meanie
 - 110 Rom— (film genre)
 - 112 Aussie avian
 - 113 Riddle's answer
 - 121 Diana Ross musical, with "The"
 - 122 Relaxes, informally
 - 123 Shoelace hole
 - 124 Disco — (guy on "The Simpsons")
 - 125 "Yes, yes!" in Yucatán
 - 126 Discontinues
 - 127 Cookout condiment
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Op-ed columnist
 - 2 Green garden pest
 - 3 Marlins' city
 - 4 House pest
 - 5 Stitch up
 - 6 Food chain
 - 7 Letter-shaped opening in a machine shop
 - 8 LAX abbr.
 - 9 Certain caucus reply
 - 10 Visit briefly
 - 11 Reading room
 - 12 Two — kind
 - 13 Not a one
 - 14 Website ID
 - 15 Frozen floating brine
 - 16 Church song
 - 17 Tippy craft
 - 18 Observe slyly
 - 21 Put — on (limit)
 - 24 Broadway's Hagen
 - 30 Mapmaker's sci.
 - 32 Home to Barcelona
 - 33 Driver's alert
 - 34 Lauder of perfume
 - 35 Chomsky of linguistics
 - 36 Vacuum cleaner company
 - 37 Actress Petty
 - 38 Rick's love in "Casablanca"
 - 42 Azalea of rap
 - 43 Manicurist's tool
 - 44 From the time that
 - 45 Guitarist Chet
 - 46 Entity
 - 47 Rejects with disdain
 - 48 Trapped morays
 - 50 Much-married English king
 - 51 Nintendo console that debuted in 2012
 - 52 Rare blood type, in brief
 - 54 Pierces
 - 55 Japanese massage technique
 - 56 Ogling looks
 - 62 Old washcloth
 - 64 Say "hi" to
 - 65 Cutoffs, e.g.
 - 66 Hostility
 - 67 Affix a new label to
 - 69 Hexa- halved
 - 70 Recurrent
 - 71 Benefit spiritually
 - 72 Dislike a lot
 - 73 "National Velvet" novelist
 - 77 Roof's edge
 - 78 Feet have five
 - 80 Widespread destruction
 - 81 Primate of Madagascar
 - 82 Keyboard command for "paste"
 - 85 Rich rocks
 - 86 Vatican's denom.
 - 87 Go quickly
 - 88 Stilled-sounding reply to "Who's there?"
 - 90 G flat, for one
 - 95 — hat (Broom-Hilda costume part)
 - 96 Beginning of a classic
 - 97 Artist working on glass
 - 98 Pub offerings
 - 99 Send in, as payment
 - 100 Japanese truck maker
 - 101 "Mighty" trees
 - 102 Yule songs
 - 103 9-Down and 119-Down are opposite ones
 - 104 Bit of a circle
 - 105 GI tract bacterium
 - 106 Tender spots
 - 111 Fictitious tale
 - 114 "Bali —"
 - 115 Officeholders
 - 116 Hi-tech film effects
 - 117 Dove's noise
 - 118 Cobra type
 - 119 Certain caucus reply
 - 120 — Aviv-Yafo



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celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Do soap operas still have those big fan gatherings at Disney World like they did years ago? I went to one once and had a blast. — C.I.

A: You're thinking of ABC Super Soap Weekend, which was held annually at Disney's theme parks from 1996 until 2008. Fans of "All My Children" enthusiastically greeted stars like Kelly Ripa (Hayley) and Susan Lucci (Erica), while "One Life to Live" devotees cheered on David Fumero (Christian) and Kamar de los Reyes (Antonio). "General Hospital" remains the lone ABC soap that still exists to this day and hosts its own fan gatherings, but none that are Mickey Mouse adjacent. Instead, for the past four years, "General Hospital" has had its biggest fan gatherings at none other than Elvis Presley's Graceland estate. This year's three-day event will be held at various locations within the Graceland campus from Oct. 27-29. In addition to six panels and photo/autograph opportunities with "GH" stars, there will be a themed costume party, a casting call where fans can act out scenes with the stars on stage, and a Live Nurses Ball, like the one featured on the soap. This year's list of stars ex-

pected to be in attendance include Maurice Benard (Sonny), Laura Wright (Carly), Cynthia Watros (Nina), Lynn Herring (Lucy) and Walt Willey (Jackson), among others. For more details, visit www.graceland.com/gh23.



Kamar de los Reyes
(Antonio in "One Life to Live")

Photo Credit:
Courtesy of ABC

Q: Does Chrishell Stause act anymore, or does she just sell real estate on the reality show "Selling Sunset"? — L.H.

A: Despite achieving the most fame as a reality TV star in Netflix's "Selling Sunset," and for her very public divorce with "This Is Us" star Justin Hartley, Stause is still doing what she first set out to do in Hollywood -- act in scripted dramas. In fact, she can be seen starring in an upcoming Lifetime thriller "You're Not Supposed to Be Here" on Nov. 4. She and Dora Baird ("Cobra Kai") play a vacationing couple who are expecting their first child together. Their planned peaceful getaway turns into a nightmare when the townspeople appear to be hostile. Earlier this year, Stause starred in another Lifetime film based on a true crime tale -- "A Rose for Her Grave: The Randy Roth Story." As for "Selling Sunset," look for its seventh season to debut on Netflix either later this year or in early 2024.

Q: Is it true that "What Not to Wear" is coming back? Will it have the same two

hosts? I thought they had a falling out. — K.T.

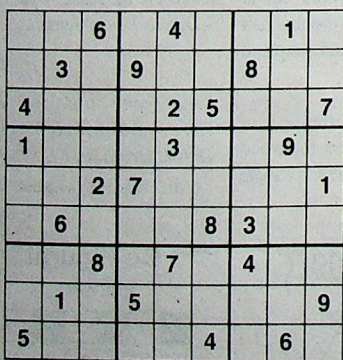
A: Stacy London and Clinton Kelly were co-hosts of TLC's makeover reality show "What Not to Wear" for nine seasons. Now, 10 years later, there's no confirmation that the inspiring series is returning to airways, but the former feuding co-hosts are going on tour together. Their tour, aptly named the Stacy & Clinton Show, will touch on their infamous feud and other behind-the-scenes stories of "What Not to Wear." It kicks off in Birmingham, Alabama on Oct. 5.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWs, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

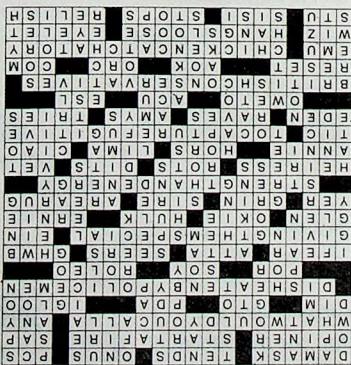
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange

answers

1. Avert, Alert
2. Wager, Water
3. Fellow, Follow
4. Pulse, Pursue
5. Tender, Tinder
6. Laurel, Lauren
7. Wanda, Wands
8. Daily, Daisy
9. Around, Ground
10. Shane, Shade

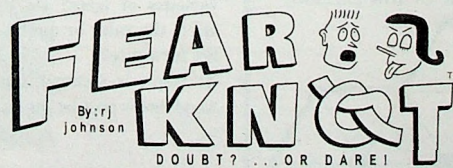
Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

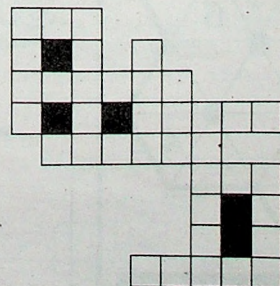
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Ward off | V _ _ _ _ | On the ball | _ _ _ _ _ L |
| 2. Place a bet | _ _ _ G _ _ | Spray the garden | _ _ _ _ T _ |
| 3. Chap | _ _ _ E _ _ | Tag along | _ _ _ O _ _ |
| 4. Heartbeat | _ _ _ L _ _ | Handbag | _ _ _ R _ _ |
| 5. "Love Me _" | _ _ _ E _ _ | Kindling | _ _ _ I _ _ |
| 6. Hardy's companion | _ _ _ _ _ L | Actress Bacall | _ _ _ _ _ N |
| 7. "A Fish Called _" | _ _ _ _ _ A | Magical batons | _ _ _ _ _ S |
| 8. Every 24 hours | _ _ _ _ _ L | As fresh as a | _ _ _ _ _ S |
| 9. In the vicinity | A _ _ _ _ _ | Earth or soil | G _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Alan Ladd film | _ _ _ _ _ N | Lamp accessory | _ _ _ _ _ D |

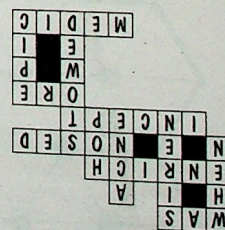
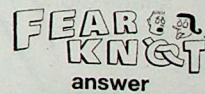
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHER becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



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Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



Cat and Dog Can Coexist

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I periodically dog-sit for a neighbor, keeping her small Beagle, Downy, at my house while she travels. The problem is my cat, Sparks. He is absolutely infuriated when I bring Downy home, even though Downy doesn't bark at him. Sparks will yowl and glare at the dog every time they're in the same room. And now, Sparks is peeing on the rug next to my bed the entire time that Downy visits. What can I do about this? — Cheryl J., Reno, Nevada

DEAR CHERYL: Ouch! Cats are notoriously territorial, not just with dogs but with other cats, too. And Sparks does not seem to be settling in to the notion that Downy is an OK guest to have.

It's clear that you'll have to keep the two of them separate when Downy is visiting. But by leaving a mess on your bedroom rug, Sparks is signaling that separation may not be

enough. The situation is really stressing him out. He's drawing the line by marking your rug, a clear statement: This is my territory!

The quickest way to resolve the issue, of course, is to stop dog-sitting for your friend — or dog-sit by periodically visiting her home throughout the day to spend time with Downy and make sure he has food and water.

But if that's not possible, and you intend to keep Downy at your house instead, you've got only a few options.

— Keep a clear separation between Downy and the cat. Place their food bowls in separate rooms with the door closed between them.

— Change out the rug in your bedroom for a new one, and spray it with cat pheromone (available at pet stores) to try to stop Sparks from peeing on it.

— Consider giving Sparks an anti-anxiety medication (available from the veterinarian) to reduce his stress.

Best of luck. Be patient with both pets; they may never be comfortable around each other, but you may be able to keep them both from being too anxious.

Readers, how did you deal with a conflict between two pets? Tell us about it at ask@pawscorner.com.

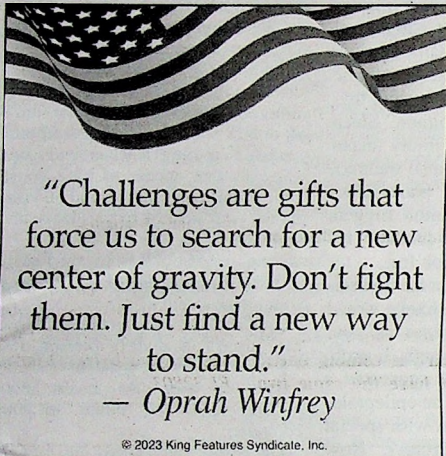
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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Americanisms



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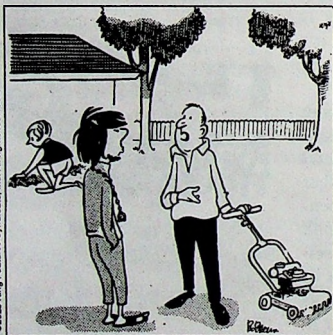
WORD LADDERS

Can you go from PLANK to PRIMS in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

PLANK

PRIMS

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"If you want to run things in this country, why don't you start with the _____?"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Release
VIEWAR

Usual
MARLON

Elder
NOSIER

Goal
GREATT

TODAY'S WORD

Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

- Across**
- 1 Polynesian feast
- 5 Artist's motivation, in slang
- 7 Sinks one's teeth into
- 8 Collars for schoolboys
- 9 Actress Carter, who played Wonder Woman on TV

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Down

- 1 Malign in print
- 2 A principle of Kwanzaa

- 3 ___ Martin (luxury sports car)
- 4 Overtown
- 6 Mountain in Thessaly

STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of October 16, 2023

- ON NOW:** "Totally Killer" (R) — Amazon Prime Video
- 20 Oct:** "Upload" (Season 3) — Amazon Prime Video
- 20 Oct:** "Cobweb" (R) — Hulu
- 20 Oct:** "Big Mouth" (Season 7) — Netflix
- 20 Oct:** "The Pigeon Tunnel" (Documentary) — AppleTV+
- 20 Oct:** "Old Dads" (R) — Netflix
- ON NOW:** "Painkiller: The Tylenol Murders" (Docu-series) — Paramount+
- ON NOW:** "Moonlighting" (Seasons 1-5) — Hulu
- 18 Oct:** "Living for the Dead" (Season 1) — Hulu
- 19 Oct:** "Wolf Like Me" (Season 2) — Peacock

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Carlester Crumpler and his brother Alge both played tight end in the NFL. Who had more career touchdown receptions between the two?
2. What four-team, invitational women's association soccer tournament has been held annually in the U.S. since 2016?
3. What golfer won the 1958 PGA Championship and was also the captain of the U.S. Ryder Cup team in 1977?
4. The Soviet Union's Rudolf Plyukfelder won a gold medal at the 1964 Tokyo Summer Olympics competing in what sport?
5. Walt Jocketty served as general manager of what Major League Baseball team from 1994-2007?
6. Before entering the NBA Draft in 2008, Kevin Love played one season of basketball for what college team?
7. The NFL's Man of the Year Award for philanthropy and community service is named in honor of what Pro Football Hall of Famer?

Answers

1. Alge, with 39 (Carlester had four).
2. The SheBelieves Cup.
3. Dow Finsterwald.
4. Weightlifting.
5. The St. Louis Cardinals.
6. The UCLA Bruins.
7. Walter Payton.

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WORD LADDER

Answer

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PLANK, CRANK, CRINK

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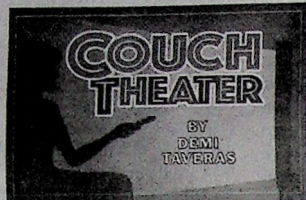
Today's Word

3. Senior; 4. Target

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MORE SUN FUN



"The Fall of the House of Usher" (TV-MA) — Mike Flanagan, one modern filmmaker who always keeps his finger on the pulse of the horror genre, has created a new miniseries based on the works of the great American poet Edgar Allan Poe. Robert Usher (Bruce Greenwood) is the CEO of the corrupt company Fortunato Pharmaceuticals and has managed to scrape past each enemy who threatens to shake his power. But when his children start falling dead one by one at the hands of a mysterious woman, Robert realizes his reckoning has finally come. Carla Gugino, who also starred in Flanagan's previous series "The Haunting of Hill House" and "The Haunting of Bly Manor," plays Verna in this eight-episode series, available to stream on Oct. 12. (Netflix)

"The Starling Girl" (R) — Twenty-four-year-old Australian actress Eliza Scanlen has received critical acclaim since she starred as Amma in the HBO miniseries "Sharp Objects" alongside Academy Award nominee Amy Adams. Scanlen went on to play Beth in Greta Gerwig's "Little Women," and now she's adding the role of Jem Starling to her already stellar filmography. Raised in a fundamentalist Christian community in Kentucky, Jem struggles with desires, like her love of dance, that fail to coincide with her strict religious foundation. She begins to find solace with her youth pastor, Owen, but when the affair backfires on her, she is forced to leave the one home she's always known. Out now. (Paramount+)

"Goosebumps" (TV-PG) — While the "Goosebumps" book series was

previously adapted into two films (props to you if you even remember them), a series based on the books was put into development by Rob Letterman, who also directed the first "Goosebumps" film that released in 2015. This series focuses on a high school teacher who gets possessed by the spirit of a teenage student from years prior. He unleashes a curse on a group of five kids, attempting to get revenge through the sons and daughters of the students who previously wronged him. The first five episodes release on Oct. 13, while the following five release every Friday thereafter. (Disney+)



Courtesy of Disney+

Justin Long stars in "Goosebumps."

"Renfield" (R) — This comedy-horror film inspired by Dracula's familiar Renfield in Bram Stoker's 1897 novel was an incredible flop in the box office, and I can't help but wonder if it was because someone had the idea to put Nicolas Cage in a pimp coat and acrylic nails and cast him as Dracula. Nicholas Hoult (brilliant in "The Menu") plays Dracula's humble servant, who receives immortality, speed, and super strength when he consumes bugs. Growing ever tired of having to find victims for Dracula to feast on, Renfield is desperate to reform his tragic life. So, when the duo makes a stop in New Orleans during their travels, Renfield attempts to find freedom from Dracula's perfectly manicured hands. Premieres Oct. 10. (Amazon Prime Video)

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Contract Bridge

A MATTER OF PROBABILITIES

South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ Q 9 8
♥ 7 5 3 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 10 6

WEST

♠ 5 3
♥ K 9
♦ J 10 9 2
♣ Q 8 5 4 3

EAST

♠ 6 4
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ K 9 7 2

SOUTH

♠ A K J 10 7 2
♥ A Q
♦ A 8 6
♣ A J

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠			

*strong, artificial **negative
Opening lead — jack of diamonds.

When declarer has more than one way to play a hand, he should select the approach that is most likely to succeed. If he has no reliable clues from the bidding or early play, he should rely mostly on probabilities.

In today's deal, declarer didn't follow the indicated probability and failed as a result. He took the diamond lead with the ace, led a low trump to dummy's eight and finessed the queen of hearts. West won with the king, whereupon the defenders cashed two diamonds and shifted to a club.

Declarer won with the ace, cashed the heart ace, crossed to the nine of spades and ruffed a heart high, but when the suit failed to divide 3-3, he had to lose a club at the end for down one.

South's line of play depended primarily on the 50% chance that East had the king of hearts, or (if the opponents did not return a trump) that the heart suit would break 3-3 — about a 68% combined probability. However, he missed a different method of play that offered a much better chance.

After taking the ace of diamonds, South should have played the A-Q of hearts! In the actual deal, West wins with the king, and the defense collects two diamond tricks before shifting to a club.

South wins, leads a spade to the eight, ruffs a heart high, leads a spade to the nine, ruffs another heart high (establishing dummy's fifth heart as a trick) and later discards his jack of clubs on the eight of hearts, using the spade queen as an entry.

This line of play succeeds whenever the hearts are divided 3-3 (36%) or 4-2 (48%), assuming no worse than a 3-1 trump split. The resulting 84% chance of a favorable heart division is decidedly better than the line South actually adopted. In effect, declarer plays as though his heart holding were the A-x rather than the A-Q.

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by Steve Becker

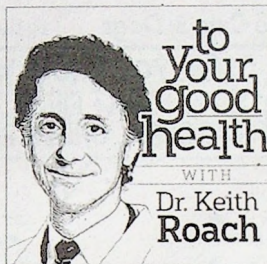
Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS — IT'S AUTUMN

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters	BAT
	OWL
	PIE
4 Letters	LEAF
	LOGS
	MOON
	SOUP
	STEW
5 Letters	ACORN
	CANDY
	MAIZE
	RUGBY
	SCARF
6 Letters	APPLES
	HEATER
	PARADE
	PECANS
7 Letters	BONFIRE
	HARVEST
	OCTOBER
	PILGRIM
	SWEATER



Seizure-Like Reactions Pose The Question of Epilepsy

DEAR DR. ROACH: My husband experienced seizure-like episodes without tonic/clonic body movements in high altitude. These episodes occurred while he was traveling, being physically active in Colorado and skiing in France. Both episodes happened at least 12 hours after physical activity. Our general physician back home felt that these were not true seizures, instead a reaction to possibly being dehydrated in high altitudes.

A vast amount of testing resulted in nothing unusual going on with his cardiovascular system or his brain. But just recently, he had another episode two days after being active, hydrating at sea level and banging his head -- with more body movement this time.

I have been researching online, and seizure-like reactions seem to occur due to electrolyte imbalances. It is very hard to get to a neurologist without an excessive wait time. Do you think anti-seizure medications are warranted? -- S.S.

ANSWER: It's important to separate a seizure (which anyone can get if there is enough stress to the brain) from epilepsy, a condition where the person is susceptible to recurring seizures. For it to be considered epilepsy, a person generally needs at least two unprovoked seizures (with no unusual stress to the brain) at least 24 hours apart. Only epilepsy is treated with long-term anti-seizure medicines.

There is indeed a risk of developing seizures while at a high altitude. In addition, there are many other conditions that can provoke a seizure. You mentioned electrolyte imbalance, but sodium (too much or too little) as well as too little amounts of magnesium and calcium are among the most com-

mon. Low blood sugar is a frequent cause.

Some recreational drugs cause seizures, but withdrawal from drugs, especially alcohol, is more common. Metabolic diseases of the kidney and thyroid are also common. Sleep deprivation, brain injury (especially stroke, but also trauma), brain tumors and brain infections are all common triggers that your husband probably received an evaluation for.

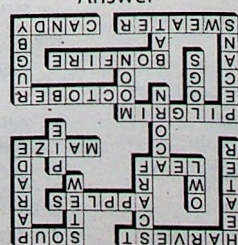
Had it only been the first seizure, my advice likely would have been the same as your physician's, although I probably would have suggested a consultation with an epileptologist (a neurologist with special expertise in seizures). Now that he has had a second -- and unprovoked -- seizure, my suspicion that he has epilepsy is much higher. (In hindsight, it's clear that the first reaction really was a seizure.)

Most people experiencing their first seizure while at a high altitude were eventually found to have epilepsy after further testing, including an electroencephalogram (EEG). The high altitude doesn't cause the seizure; it just increases the risk of a seizure in a person who has an underlying propensity for it. This may also occur with many medicines, especially those used for depression.

Your husband should see an epileptologist as soon as possible. I strongly feel that it's unwise for nonexperts to prescribe anti-seizure drugs, except as a treatment until a patient can be seen by an expert. I have seen that done many times, and it is done improperly, at least according to the expert a patient eventually sees. Your husband needs a timely and comprehensive reevaluation. Epileptologists recognize that new onset seizures in an adult require a more timely appointment.

Puzzles4Kids

Answer



SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Cellphone Safety

If you've had a cellphone for several years and are now quite comfortable using it, you might be tempted to add more functions and fun to it to make it handier and more valuable to you.

However, there needs to be a line drawn somewhere.

Beware the types of apps you install on your phone. (App is short for "application," and it's thought there are nearly 9 million different apps in the world.) The thing to ask yourself before you add any app is this: If technology experts who run large computer systems struggle to keep those systems safe from scammers around the world, how much success are the techs at your bank or grocery store likely to have with cellphones?

The more apps you have on your phone, the more at risk you are.

Clicking the wrong thing on an app, or even downloading it, can install malware on your phone. At the very least, it can send your number back to scammers. Armed with only your active phone number, they can do a reverse search for you on Whitepages and potentially find your home address and then your banking information and much more. They can lock you out of social media, barrage you with scam text messages and calls, have all your calls forwarded to another number or lock you out of your phone until you pay a ransom. They can send scam messages that appear to have come from you. If you access email on your phone, your area of risk widens substantially.

Some suggestions from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to keep your phone safe:

Lock it. Depending on the brand you have, use a passcode or a screen lock.

Keep the software updated.

Back up your data. Learn about backing up the "cloud" or your computer.

And before you add any app to your phone, ask yourself if you trust it.

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1. What are the only words on the cover of the original Beatles white album?

2. What was the only No. 1 Crystals song?

3. Name the bestselling single of all time.

4. What was the Marrakesh Express?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Don't come knockin' around my door. Don't wanna see your shadow no more."

Answers

1. It said simply "The Beatles" in embossed letters. Later pressings had "The Beatles" printed. The first few million copies were individually numbered.

2. "He's a Rebel" in 1962. "Da Doo Ron Ron (When He Walked Me Home)" came in at No. 3 the following year.

3. "White Christmas," by Bing Crosby in 1942, per a recent (2020) Guinness World Records. The song has sold 50 million copies, far ahead of Elton John's 33 million copies for the double A-side "Something About the Way You Look Tonight"/"Candle in the Wind 1997."

4. As written in the Crosby, Stills and Nash song, it was the train from Casablanca to Marrakesh in Morocco. The real train is spelled Marrakech.

5. "American Woman," by the Guess Who in 1970. The song was written by Burton Cummings and Randy Bachman, but for this song, credits included other band members Garry Peterson and Jim Kale.

Annual New Car Ownership Costs Soar Past \$12,000

AAA's Your Driving Costs (YDC) has been a reliable data source for expenses associated with owning and operating a brand-new vehicle for more than seven decades. Based on the latest figures, the average cost of owning and operating a new car in 2023 has increased significantly, with an annual expense of \$12,182 or a monthly cost of \$1,015. This is a sharp rise from 2022 when the average yearly cost was only \$10,728, or \$894 monthly.

"It's important for car buyers to clearly understand the costs associated with owning a new vehicle," said Mary Maguire, vice president of Public and Government Affairs for AAA Northeast. "Due to global supply chain issues and constrained inventory of new vehicles, car prices rose dramatically in 2022. And while the supply situation continues to improve, the spillover effects are keeping prices high."

The overall average manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) of the new vehicles in the 2023 YDC study is \$34,876. This is \$1,575 (4.7%) higher than last year.

It is important to note that MSRP does not always

correspond to a consumer's actual purchase price and may vary depending on demand. Furthermore, a higher sticker price directly impacts finance costs, with this year's vehicles carrying an average annual finance charge of \$1,253, a 90% increase from the previous year.

The change in the annual cost of owning a new vehicle is also likely driven by:

- **Depreciation**, which is the difference between the car's value upon purchase and the value of the car when sold. According to this year's YDC projections, new vehicles are expected to depreciate by an average of \$4,538 per year over five years of ownership, up 24% over 2022.

- The jump in new vehicle prices (up almost \$1,600) compared to used vehicle values that have experienced a decline in the past year.

- Automakers across the board have focused on producing more oversized, luxurious, and expensive vehicles, loaded with extra features that bump up prices even more.

Compared to last year, one of the higher annual cost categories was fuel, but this year's average cost

per mile has decreased by roughly 2 cents per mile. It's worth noting that the cost of charging EVs has actually increased, by almost 2 cents per kWh over last year, from 13.9 cents per kWh to 15.8 cents per kWh. The increase is likely accounted for by higher-than-expected inflation, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA).

Given their size, fuel economy, and prices, it should come as no surprise that ½-ton pickups have the highest average driving cost among all vehicle categories covered in the YDC study. Interestingly, the pickup truck market has slowed over the last 12 months as gas prices trend high and financial costs climb. Pickup trucks excel at hauling and towing, although many buyers do not use them for these purposes. Potential buyers should remember that the unique capabilities of pickups come at a high cost of over \$1 per mile.

"The once popular pickup truck is now seeing a slight decline in demand as these vehicles have become increasingly expensive, rivaling the price of many luxury cars," said Ms. Maguire. "As interest rates con-

tinue to climb, this adds a layer of expense per month that consumers should consider when shopping for their next vehicle."

AAA CAR BUYING ADVICE

With the purchase price being so high and impacting other cost categories, it's important to remember these car-buying tips:

- **Know all the expenses** associated with ownership to negotiate the best deal.

- **Start early!** Due to limited inventory, consumers may have fewer choices regarding a specific vehicle model. They may have to wait for delivery or even pre-order the vehicle of their choice.

- **Before discussing** finance rates with the car dealer, obtain pre-approval from their financial institution (e.g., Bank, Credit Union, AAA, etc.). By getting pre-approval, they will have a threshold of the best lending rate they'll pay. Buyers can use their pre-approval to negotiate if the dealer offers a higher rate.

- **Create a budget** and factor in the different elements of ownership before purchase – not just monthly payments. Other factors to consider when making the budget include insurance,

gas, routine maintenance, etc.

- Typically, three negotiations occur when purchasing a vehicle – the cost of the car, the finance rate, and the trade-in value. Keep each transaction/negotiation separate from the other.

- **The Purchase Cost:** Check multiple websites, including the manufacturer, to understand what the vehicle sells for in your area. You could save hundreds of dollars by driving outside of your immediate location and expanding your search area.

- **The Finance Rate:** The biggest factor in obtaining a favorable interest rate is one's credit score. Higher credit scores will result in lower interest rates. Obtain pre-approval for an auto loan, determine the highest interest rate you might be charged, and then ask the dealer if they can offer a lower interest rate. If they can, you save money.

- **The Trade-In Value:** While evaluating your trade-in, you must determine the vehicle's condition. Most used vehicles fall into the "good" or "fair" category, which is the most common. To determine the value, check various websites to learn the average

trade-in value.

- **Remember**, selling a vehicle independently on your own may increase the value amount you may receive for the vehicle. However, there are safety aspects to consider, proper paperwork, bill of sale, etc. Trading the vehicle can often be easier and hassle free.

The Your Driving Costs online calculator provides an interactive and personalized breakdown for car shoppers that uses the same methodology as AAA's annual analysis of new car ownership. Consumers can view comprehensive cost analyses of a specific vehicle by category to determine if ownership costs best align with their budget. Data is available for new and used vehicles (five model years back), and consumers may customize the results based on location and other personal driving tendencies.

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currently attend the Della Chiesa Early Childhood Center would likely be the first to move into the new facility followed by older students in the district's CARES program.

The 57,000-square-foot, three-story building, will hold 30 classrooms and has a maximum capacity of 350 students. The classrooms will be located in four learning neighborhoods designed to serve students in certain age groups, Perkins said. They are pre-kindergarten and kindergarten; kindergarten through grade 2; grade 3 to grade 5; and grade 6 to grade 8. Calming colors will be used to differentiate the learning neighborhoods from each other.

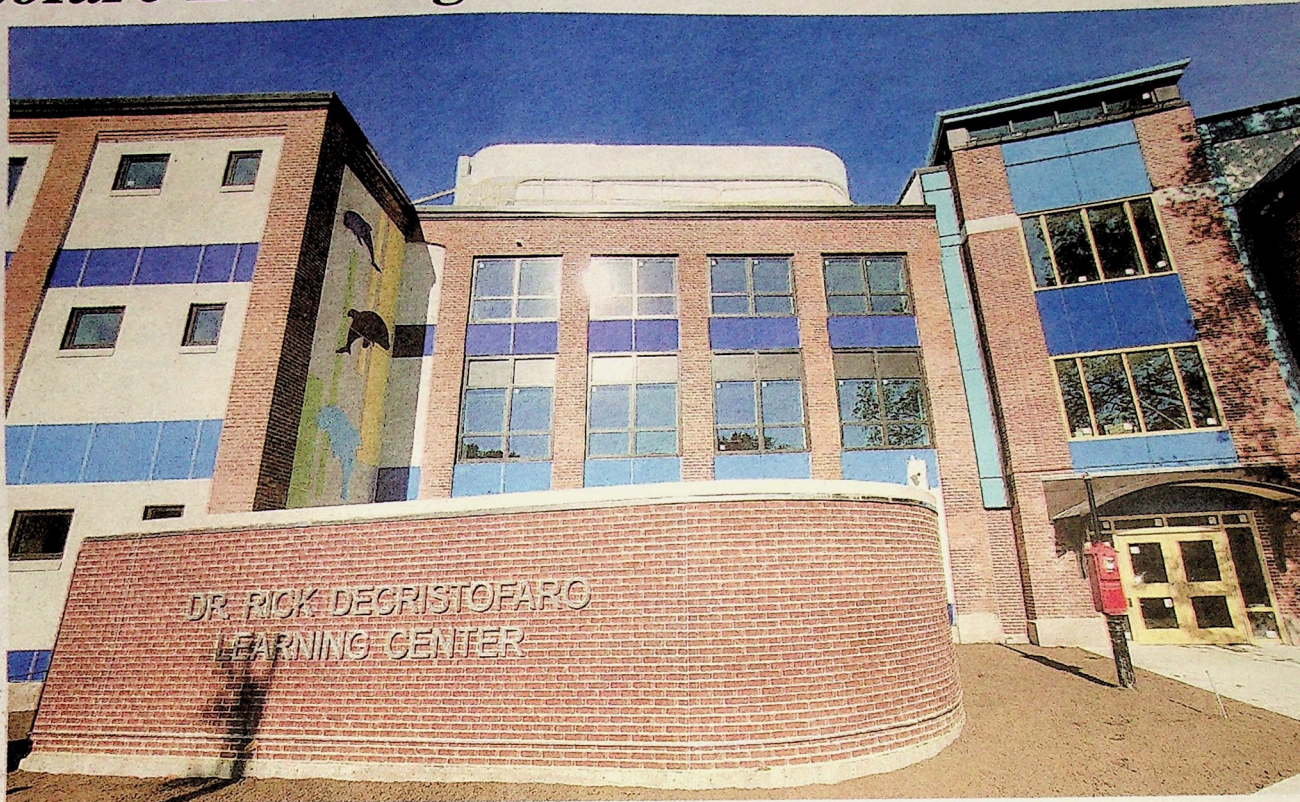
The building will also have a number of other spaces like multi-purpose rooms, a gymnasium, a cafeteria with a full-service kitchen, therapy rooms and a life skills classroom.

Eric Mason, the city's director of municipal finance, said the school system projects to enroll 50 students currently attending out-of-district programming at the learning center. The minimum cost for tuition and transportation for out-of-district programs is \$80,000 per student, he said, meaning the district could save \$4 million or more annually on those costs once the new school opens.

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy said he asked for an update on the learning center project because the building is close to opening.

"I know we're very close on putting another jewel on the city of Quincy in regards to education. I'm very familiar with a school like this. My children have gone to South Shore Collaborative and I know the footprint there is so successful for those kids that go down there," McCarthy said. "This is just going to be a tremendous achievement for Quincy to have this in their backyard and be able to utilize this down the road."

Ward 2 Councillor An-



TOP PHOTO: New sign on brick wall welcomes students, families and visitors to the Dr. Rick DeCristofaro Learning Center at 180 Old Colony Ave., Quincy.

PHOTOS AT RIGHT: The area behind the Dr. Rick DeCristofaro Learning Center features a playground with shade and sitting areas.

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thony Andronico, who was serving on the School Committee when the project was first proposed, said Quincy would benefit from the new school.

"This is an investment in Quincy's future. In the long run, it will save Quincy money and I think it's a great thing that we're able to offer these services in house," he said.

"I've been critical in the past about the allocation of ARPA funds," Andronico added, "but I think it's only right and fair that I also acknowledge when I do believe that ARPA funds are being spent the right way, and this is one that I'm very proud of and appreciative that the administration did make using those particular funds."



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North Quincy High School Varsity Football Cheerleaders



LEADING THE CHEERS for the Raiders' football team this season are the North Quincy High School varsity football cheerleaders. Front row left to right: Sophia Kyrans, Emma Cramond, Maddie Smith (captain), Sophia Palermo (captain), Emma Boylan (captain), Jade Manning (captain), Izzie Reyes and Grace Lowe. Middle row: Sophia LaPenna, Grace Flaherty, Zahra Alzubaidy, Colby McIntosh, Fallyn Scott, Alanna Lynch, Mary Brea and Kylie McDonald. Back row: Madyson Maloney, Shauna Foran, Grace Healy, Gianna Bassett, Brigid Burke, Chloe Brunelle, Annie Hays, Hadley MacDermott, Margaret O'Brien and Alex Darcy.

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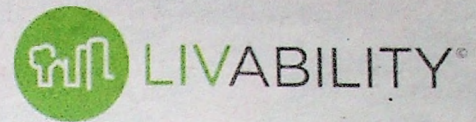
Quincy High School Varsity Football Cheerleaders



LEADING THE CHEERS for the Presidents' football team this season are the Quincy High School varsity football cheerleaders. Front row left to right: Aliya Wiggins, Lovina Ugwu, Mint Jindawit (captain), Eva Picarski (captain), Sarah Doyle (captain), Izzy Picarski (captain), Kristen Donovan and Esther Oliveira. Middle row: Jariely Martinez, Jayla Dodson, Jake McKenzie, Jayda Sesay, Nadia Faticanti, Peyton Zacharias, Aniya Groomes and Alyson Doyle. Back row: Nalia Tejeda-Diaz, Natalie Smith, Mackenzie Anderson, Jayla Phillips, Hannah Elder, Frances Verrochi, Marilyn Bonica and Cora Bowman.

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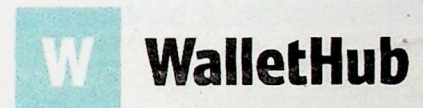
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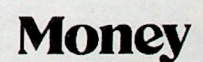
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